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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

In his "Daily Compass" columns STONE continues to criticize US Government for prosecuting Communists under Smith Act. STONE in contact with individuals described by informants as Communist Party members. Credit records, NYC estimate STONE'S salary as being over \$10,000 per year.

DETAILS:

WRITINGS AND ACTIVITIES

In STONE'S column appearing in the "Daily Compass" on March 2, 1952 entitled, "The 2d Big Communist Trial-The Charges, Issues and Dangers", STONE continued his attack on the United States Government for prosecuting Communists under the Smith Act in referring to the 16 "second string" Communist leaders who have been indicted under the Smith Act. STONE states, "This handful of despised Reds has the honor, in

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fighting this Smith Act prosecution, of defending principles at the very foundation of a free society. While the respectables take it on the lam, they are on the firing line. My hat is off to them as they go on trial".

In the column entitled, "The Red Underground" by OGDEN R. REID, appearing in the "New York Herald Tribune", on Sunday, March 2, 1952, REID stated that VITO MARCANTONIO was to speak in Boston on that date at a meeting of the Progressive Party.

REID further stated that while in New England, MARCANTONIO will quietly recruit delegates for an "Emergency Conference" in New York, March 16. The conference will help organize the defense of the Communist leaders scheduled to go on trial in New York tomorrow under the Smith Act. REID stated that among others, I. F. STONE of the "Daily Compass" would be among those in New York City to welcome the delegates to the conference.

On March 11, 1952, a surveillance was conducted in the vicinity of STONE'S residence from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. by SAS [redacted] and [redacted] but the subject was not observed.

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CONTACTS

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that I. F. STONE received the following correspondence at his home, 1133 Park Avenue on the dates indicated:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sender</u>	<u>Post Office</u>
12/1/51	Monthly Review 66 Barrow Street	New York, New York
12/1/51	FRED S. BROOKS Ocean Beach	New York, New York

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Sender</u>	<u>Post Office</u>
12/1/51	N. S. BIENSTOCK 37 West 43rd Street	New York, New York
12/6/51	H. SACHER, Esq. 342 Madison Avenue	New York, New York
12/17/51	49 West 44th Street	New York, New York
12/18/51	The Nation 20 Vesey Street	New York, New York
12/20/51	Prov. Comm. To Restore Paul Robeson's Passport 2286 Seventh Avenue	New York, New York
12/25/51	38 West 88th Street	New York, New York
1/2/52	Suite 300, 23 West 26th Street	New York, New York
1/10/52	N. S. BIENSTOCK 37 West 43rd Street	New York, New York
1/16/52	Witt and Cammer 9 East 40th Street	New York, New York
"	The Nation 20 Vesey Street	New York, New York
1/17/52	38 West 88th Street	New York, New York
1/26/52	M. K. WORKMAN 164 Duane Street	New York, New York
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<u>Date</u>	<u>Sender</u>	<u>Post Office</u>
1/30/52	The Nation 20 Vesey Street	New York, New York
1/31/52	Hamilton National Bank 619 14th Street N. W.	Washington, D. C.
	M. K. Workman The "Daily Compass" 164 Duane Street	New York, New York
2/5/52	DR. ISADORE E. GERBER 950 Park Avenue	New York, New York
2/5/52	38 West 88th Street	New York, New York
2/6/52	Hamilton National Bank 619 14th Street N. W.	Washington, D. C.
2/6/52	The Nation 20 Vesey Street	New York, New York
2/9/52	49 West 44th Street	New York, New York
2/9/52	Emergency Civil Liberties Committee 421. Seventh Avenue	New York, New York
2/16/52	38 West 88th Street	New York, New York
2/27/52	<u>Julian Clark</u> <u>American Embassy</u>	<u>Havana, Cuba</u>
2/28/52	<u>Arnold, Fortas and Porter</u> <u>1200 18th Street N. W.</u>	Washington, D. C.
2/29/52	Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company 1295 State Street	Springfield, Mass.

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Sender</u>	<u>Post Office</u>
2/29/52	38 West 88th Street	New York, New York
3/5/52	The Nation 20 Vesey Street	New York, New York
3/8/52	Chamber of Commerce	Washington, D. C.

The following are identifications of the above contacts from whom STONE received mail, others having been previously identified: (C) Put thumbnail sketches

H. SACHER, 342 Madison Avenue, is the Attorney who was defense counsel for the 11 Communist leaders convicted under the Smith Act in the Southern District of New York in 1949. SACHER received a sentence of six months for contempt of court in connection with this trial and the March 11, 1952 issue of the "New York Herald Tribune" reflects that the U. S. Supreme Court on March 10, 1952 upheld the contempt sentence imposed. (C)(u)

FRED S. BROOKS, Ocean Beach, New York, is believed to be identical with the FRED S. BROOKS, Bay Walk, Ocean Beach, New York, who is listed in the Suffolk County Telephone Directory as a contractor and general merchandise agent. It will be recalled that STONE'S summer residence is located at Ocean Beach, Fire Island, New York. (C)(u)

Investigation reflects that the Iroquois Hotel is located at 49 West 44th Street, New York City. The building directory at this address reflects that the National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions maintain offices at this address. Information concerning this organization and STONE'S association with it has been previously reported.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, furnished a circular headed "The Case of PAUL

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ROBESON'S Passport", described as a "Fact Sheet prepared by the Provisional Committee To Restore PAUL ROBESON'S Passport," 2286 Seventh Avenue, New York City.

After setting forth the alleged facts concerning the cancellation of ROBESON'S passport, the circular urged recipients to direct communications to President TRUMAN and DEAN ACHESON, Secretary of State urging that Mr. ROBESON'S passport be unconditionally restored.

PAUL ROBESON is the noted singer who has, upon several occasions, publically avowed his love for the USSR above all.

Concerning the address 38 West 88th Street, the Manhattan Address Directory dated February 1, 1952 reflects that the following organizations are listed for this address:

1. Economic Bureau of Hashomer Hatzair Settlements
2. The Hashomer Hatzair Youth Organization
3. Progressive Israel Projects.

The December, 1948 issue of "Youth and Nation" published by the Hashomer Hatzair Organization contains information to the effect that Hashomer Hatzair is a Zionist-Marxist organization which is for the establishment of a workers government in Israel not under the hegemony of the Soviet Union.

In the above-mentioned publication in referring to the solution of the "Jewish Question", E. TALMI, criticizes ILYA EHRENBURG'S (Soviet author) solution, within the Soviet Union or in the new democracy with the words "we Hebrew Marxists reject your explanations and your conclusions".

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The magazine contains an article by Dr. MOSHE SNEH, a leader of the MAPAM, the United Workers Party of Israel in which he condemns the imperialist schemes of the United States relative to Israel and praises the Soviet Union for the aid given in the establishment of the State of Israel.

Investigation at 23 West 26th Street, New York City and observation of the building directory at this address, reflects that Suite 300 is occupied by the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee.

Information concerning this organization and STONE'S association with it has been previously reported.

Concerning Witt and Cammer, 9 East 40th Street, New York City, investigation reflects that this is the law firm of NATHAN WITT and HAROLD I. CAMMER.

WHITTAKER JAY CHAMBERS testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities on August 3, 1948 that NATHAN WITT was one of a group of individuals who were "members of CP underground" in Washington, D. C. in the 1930's. ("New York Times" 8/31/48 column 1, page 1).

Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised on June 26, 1950 that NATHAN WITT was a member of the Communist Party in the 1930's and 1940's.

Concerning HAROLD I. CAMMER, Confidential Informants T-4 and T-5, both of known reliability, advised on November 2, 1949 that CAMMER was one of the more prominent Communist Party members in the Far Rockaway Section of New York City and that he was also very active in raising funds and working for the defense of the Communist Party leaders during their trial in 1949 in the Southern District of New York.

Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, advised that HAROLD I. CAMMER was a self admitted

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member of the Communist Party.

Concerning Dr. ISADORE E. GERBER, 950 Park Avenue, New York City, investigation reflects that this individual is a medical doctor. It will be recalled that STONE lives in the vicinity of this address at 1133 Park Avenue. Dr. GERBER was interviewed by SA [redacted] on March 21, 1949 in connection with another investigation at which time Dr. GERBER advised that he came to New York about 1929 at which time he met ELIZABETH LERNER, who was a Communist.

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He further stated that he and Miss LERNER were never married but lived together until 1945 when they separated. Dr. GERBER has been described by WHITTAKER JAY CHAMBERS as a member of the Communist Party in New York.

IDENTIFICATION OF CONTACTS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED

B. BIRNBAUM

This is probably B. BIRNBAUM, Stationery Store Proprietor at 1363 Lexington Avenue, New York City, whose store is located in the vicinity of the subject's residence.

Park Avenue and 91st Street, Inc.

The building owned by this corporation at 1133 Park Avenue and 91st Street, New York City is the apartment building where STONE currently resides.

ARTHUR KAYE

This is probably ARTHUR KAYE, an antique dealer, whose shop is located on Third Avenue in the general vicinity of STONE'S residence. [redacted]

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and it will be recalled that STONE moved from Washington, D. C.

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to New York City shortly before this date,

MISCELLANEOUS

Records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, New York City, were reviewed on February 15, 1952 by SA [REDACTED]

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In a credit report dated October 3, 1951, I. F. STONE and his wife, ESTHER M. STONE, were reported as residing in Apartment #7-E at 1133 Park Avenue, New York City, and it was indicated that their rent was over \$2,000 per year. Former residences listed were as follows:

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6836 Kessel Street
Forest Hills
Long Island, New York

121-08 84th Avenue
Richmond Hill, New York

6380 Columbus Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dates of the above residences were not listed.

Concerning STONE'S employment, the report indicated that he had previously been employed by "The Nation", a well known weekly publication, 55 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and subsequent notations reflected his employment as a columnist and writer with his salary being estimated at over \$10,000 per year. No bank references were listed and nothing of a derogatory nature concerning his credit was noted.

On January 14, 1952, SA [REDACTED] interviewed Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability,

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concerning STONE. This informant, who is acquainted generally with Communist affairs in the United States, advised that he did not know STONE and could furnish no information concerning him.

On December 19, 1951, SA [redacted] interviewed Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability, concerning STONE. This informant who has a knowledge of Communist Party affairs on a National and State (New York) level, advised that he could furnish no information concerning STONE stating that he knew him only as a writer for "the Daily Compass".

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On December 21, 1951, SA NEIL P. DIVERS contacted Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, and obtained the following information concerning STONE'S brother, MARC STONE:

MARC STONE was born September 6, 1912 and on June 21, 1942 was married to MARTHA SHUFORD, who was born on May 10, 1912. MARC STONE formerly resided at 71 Orange Street, Brooklyn, New York, and as of July 21, 1949, resided at 75-22 197th Street, Flushing, Long Island, New York. According to T-9, STONE was employed as a newspaperman by the Federated Press at 25 Astor Place, New York City, from 1936 to 1949 and in July of 1949, he was employed by "the Daily Compass".

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INFORMANTS

T-1 [] Mail cover on subject's residence.] (u)
T-2 [] (S)(u)
T-3 LOUIS F. BUDENZ.
T-4 []
25th Precinct, New York City
Police Department.
T-5 [] 25th
Precinct, New York City Police
Department.
T-6 [] (S)(u)
T-7 [] (S)(u)
T-8 []
T-9 CS NYC 21.

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BOSTON

At Springfield, Mass.

Will review files pertaining to STONE at the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, 1295 State Street, and endeavor to secure background information and information reflecting subject's income during 1943 and 1944.

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WASHINGTON FIELD

At Washington, D. C.

Will through State Department records obtain further identifying information concerning JULIAN CLARK, American Embassy, Havana, Cuba.

Will furnish identifying data available at WFO concerning ARNOLD, FORTAS and PORTER, 1200 18th Street, N. W. Washington 6, D. C.

Will continue to monitor subject's bank account.

NEW YORK

At New York City

Will further identify Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, 421 Seventh Avenue.

Will follow and report STONE'S activities and contacts through use of mail covers; physical surveillances and other informants. (S)(u)

REFERENCES:

New York reports of SA EDWIN R. TULLY, 12/18/51 and 1/31/52.

Washington Field reports of SA FRANCIS J. DUANE, 11/16/51 and 2/19/52.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Physical surveillances of STONE reveal no unusual activity. Subject temporary member of Executive Committee of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee. Officers and aims of this committee set forth. Subject spoke at meeting sponsored by "Monthly Review Associates," 3/18/52, NYC. Meeting held to raise defense funds for Professor DIRK J. STRUIK. In his column dated 4/25/52, STONE ridicules US Government for prosecuting leaders of CP and states the only crime the CP is guilty of is "revisionism."

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DETAILS:

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCES

On March 15, 1952, a physical surveillance was instituted by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] at subject's residence, 1133 Park Avenue, New York City.

At approximately 12:25 p.m. subject emerged from 1133 Park Avenue and proceeded south on foot to

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a Horn and Hardart Restaurant located on 86th Street between Lexington and Third Avenue. Subject left the restaurant at approximately 12:37 p.m. and walked back to his residence.

It was noted by the surveilling agents that the subject purchased flowers from two different shops on his way home and arrived there at 12:47 p.m. Subject was not observed leaving his residence again that day and the surveillance was discontinued at 6 p.m.

On March 19, 1952, SAs [redacted] and [redacted] noticed STONE leaving 1133 Park Avenue at 10:20 a.m. Subject walked to 86th Street and Lexington Avenue where he boarded a downtown train and disembarked at the Grand Central Station at 42nd Street. STONE then took the shuttle train to Times Square where the surveillance was discontinued at 10:40 a.m. for security reasons.

At 2:45 p.m., same day, the same agents observed STONE leaving the "Daily Compass" building at 164 Duane Street with an unidentified man, believed to be a fellow employee, and STONE and his companion entered the H. & C. Luncheonette at the Corner of Reade and Hudson Streets. At 1:58 p.m. STONE and his companion left the H. & C. Luncheonette and returned to the "Compass" building.

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At 3:50 p.m. subject left the "Compass" building and entered the Towers Cafeteria at West Broadway and Thomas Street. STONE left the Towers Cafeteria at 4:05 p.m. and returned to the "Compass" building.

At 5:15 p.m. SAs [redacted] and [redacted] observed STONE leaving the "Compass" building and then proceeding via subway and bus to his residence, arriving there at 6:30 p.m.

At 7:00 p.m., STONE and his wife left their residence and proceeded to the Beverly Theater on Third Avenue between 50 and 51 Street. At 11:40, subject and his

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wife came out of the Beverly Theater and took a taxi to their residence arriving there at 11:55 p.m.

On March 30, 1952, SAs [] and [] noticed STONE leaving his residence at approximately 10 a.m. STONE walked to the 86 Street IRT subway station and boarded a southbound train. Subject disembarked at the Brooklyn Bridge Station and walked west to the "Daily Compass" building, entering there at 10:26 a.m.

On March 26, 1952, SAs [] and [] observed STONE leaving his residence at 9:45 a.m. STONE walked to Madison Avenue and 90 Street where he boarded a southbound bus. STONE disembarked at 59 Street and Madison Avenue and entered the R. Gordon and Company, Inc. Bookshop, 32 East 59 Street at 10:03 a.m. Subject left this shop at 10:15 a.m. and then proceeded via subway to the "Daily Compass" building arriving there at 10:40 a.m. STONE left the "Daily Compass" building at 3:45 p.m. and proceeded via bus to 66 Barrow Street entering that building at approximately 3:55 p.m.

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At approximately 4:25 p.m., same date, SAs [] and [] observed STONE leaving 66 Barrow Street. STONE boarded an uptown bus at 8 Street and Fifth Avenue. Subject alighted at 91 Street and Fifth Avenue. Subject then walked east to 1133 Park Avenue arriving there at 5:15 p.m.

At 7:40 p.m. STONE left his residence and walked across the street to a drug store and made a purchase and then returned to his residence at 7:45 p.m.

At 8:10 p.m., STONE, his wife and daughter left their residence and proceeded via bus to the Trans-Lux Theater, Lexington Avenue and 52 Street, arriving there at 8:30 p.m. At 10:30 p.m. STONE and his wife and daughter came out of the theater and walked north on Lexington Avenue and entered the Waldorf Cafeteria, 728 Lexington Avenue, at 10:45 p.m. They left the Waldorf Cafeteria at 11:10 p.m. and proceeded to their residence via taxi, arriving there at 11:30 p.m.

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In connection with the address 66 Barrow Street which STONE visited on the above mentioned date, it will be noted that the Monthly Review Associates, publishers of the "Monthly Review," maintain their office at this address. Information concerning this magazine has been previously reported.

On March 28, 1952, SAs [redacted] and [redacted] instituted a surveillance at the office of the "Daily Compass," 164 Duane Street. At 2:45 p.m. STONE was observed leaving the "Daily Compass" building and then walking east to the southeast corner of Hudson and Duane Streets where he met an unidentified man. STONE and the unidentified man walked to the Horn and Hardart Cafeteria on Charles Street entering there at 3:02 p.m. STONE and his companion left the Cafeteria at 3:15 p.m. and they walked to 164 Duane Street where they both entered the building at 3:20 p.m.

The unidentified man was described as being 33-35 years of age, 5'5" or 5'6" tall, 140-145 lbs, slight build, dark brown hair, dark complexion, thin features and wore a brown suit, light brown topcoat and no hat.

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At 6:15 p.m., same date, SA [redacted] observed STONE leaving the "Compass" building. STONE walked east and entered the Brooklyn Bridge Station of the IRT where he boarded an uptown train. STONE alighted at the 86 Street station at 6:50 p.m. at which time the surveillance was discontinued for security reasons.

At 8:15 p.m., same date, SAs [redacted] and [redacted] observed STONE and his wife leaving their residence and then proceeding on foot to 19 East 92 Street entering this building at 8:20 p.m.

At approximately 12:30 a.m., March 29, 1942, the surveillance was discontinued for security reasons and as of that time STONE and his wife were still in the building.

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It was determined that 19 East 92 Street is a one dwelling building inhabited by one R. D. RICHARDS.

In connection with R. D. RICHARDS, 19 East 92 Street, New York City, the following is the only identifiable information in the files of the New York Office:

[redacted] room clerk, Colony House, Great Neck, Long Island, New York, advised SA [redacted], in July, 1950, that BOZHIDOR KOESIMIR ALEXSANDER and wife, IRINA ALEXSANDER called TR 6-4447 on June 4, 1950 and June 15, 1950.

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Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised in 1946 that the ALEXSANDERS were extremely friendly with officials of the Russian Consulate at 7 East 61 Street, New York City for the years 1943-1946.

The records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York City, reflect that BOZHIDOR ALEXSANDER is a Yugoslav national and is presently attached to the United Nations, Lake Success, New York.

WRITINGS AND SPEECHES

In his column entitled, "The Red Underground" by OGDEN R. REID, appearing in the "New York Herald Tribune" on Sunday, March 23, 1952, REID stated that I. F. STONE was one of the speakers at a meeting held March 18, 1952 at the Hotel Diplomat sponsored by the "Monthly Review Associates." The meeting was held to raise defense funds for Professor DIRK J. STRUIK of Massachusetts Institute of Technology who is under indictment in Middlesex County, Massachusetts for advocating the violent overthrow of the United States Government and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. REID wrote:

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"Stone said at the beginning of his speech that he was not present just to defend Struik--whom he called 'a fine scholar and an outstanding Marxist'--but to defend 'civil liberties.'

"He continued, saying that 'Democracy has many things in common with Marxism . . . that revolutions are not caused by conspiracy . . . and that people do not become disloyal to a government until that government no longer deserves their loyalty or until conditions become unbearable.'

"Stone told his audience of about 500 that it was necessary 'to start using words people want us to be afraid of: Marxism, Communism and anarchism. Because we don't use these words the country has been driven to an imbecile state....

"'What we need is a few more anarchists in the world today....A man is only half a man who conforms to everything.'

"Referring then to Marxism, Stone said: 'Marxism proposes a frame of reference in which we can understand how things happen.'

"For example, he said: 'You couldn't possibly have got Chiang out by democratic means. The revolution in China was necessary, healthy and swept out a lot of rubbish.'

"Adding that we must give 'no aid to Chiang! Stone said: 'Communism is here to stay and we must realize it... Much of what we deplore in Russia is a reflection of the tension of the West....

"'In fighting Marxism we are trying to buck a world-wide tide...The world has been going Socialist for generations and collectivization is all around us...

"'Most of what is going on has been prophesied in the Communist Manifesto All attempts to stop Marxism are going to fail.'

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"Stone concluded by saying that this was the way things are, this is the way things are going to be and 'I don't care how much Holy Water Cardinal Spellman sprinkles on it.'"

SA [] attended the above mentioned meeting and received an eight page pamphlet published by the Emergency Committee for Civil Liberties entitled, "A Plot Against the Commonwealth of Massachusetts." This pamphlet consisted of a series of three short articles by STONE captioned as follows:

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- 1- "A Chat with Two Overthrowers"
- 2- "A Calculus Expert with Time to Plot?"
- 3- "An Informer Helps Heresy Hunters"

The article captioned "A Chat with Two Overthrowers" appeared in STONE's column in the "Daily Compass" on October 9, 1951.

"An Informer Helps Heresy Hunters" appeared in the October 11, 1951 issue of the "Daily Compass" and refers to HERBERT A. PHILBRICK.

Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised on March 11, 1952 that the subject was one of the speakers at a rally held at Carnegie Hall on March 10, 1952. This rally was sponsored by the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions and was held to protest the Smith and McCarran Acts and also the Feinberg Law. According to the informant, I. F. STONE was the final speaker and subject told of having spoken all over the United States of America against the Smith and McCarran Acts. STONE said the Korean War and the drive toward World War III was all caused by a plot by the National Association of Manufacturers. He claimed that their policies carried out by President TRUMAN and Secretary ACHESON are leading us towards war. Informant stated that approximately 1,800 people were present at this meeting.

The National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions was cited as a Communist front by the Congressional

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Committee on Un-American Activities review of the Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace arranged by the NCASP and held in New York City on March 25-27, 1945 as set out in page two, House Report #1954 dated April 26, 1950.

I. F. STONE's column in the "Daily Compass" for April 25, 1952, is entitled "The Second Communist Trial Begins." STONE writes as follows:

"I spent the day yesterday at Foley Square. In the morning, in a room on the third floor of the Federal courthouse, I saw the first Communist trial under the Smith Act finally come to an end. A few minutes later, in another courtroom on the first floor, I saw the second New York trial finally begin.

"The first trial dragged to its ultimate close before Judge Clancy. Amid a variety of motions, sentences and surrenders, the five defense counsel in the first case were called up, 'Harry Sacher, Abe Isserman, George W. Crockett, Richard Gladstein, Louis F. McCabe...'

"Before a handful of friends, the lawyers answered to their names and a moment later were marched out the little door to the left of the Judge's bench to serve their sentences for contempt. Among those watching that swift, sad procession was John T. McTernan, defense counsel in the second Communist trial.

"A jury chosen at last, the second trial began shortly before 11 a.m. The scene was the same rather cavernous and gloomy courtroom on the first floor in which the first trial began three years ago. The atmosphere was, however, quite different.

"Judge Medina gave the impression of a sharp and able but intensely opinionated and hostile judge, expertly provoking high-spirited counsel like a picador stirring up a bull to climactic fury.

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"Judge Dimock, on the contrary, gives the impression of a gentle and patient man, with a dry sense of humor and an intense desire to be fair. I saw him angry only once during the day.

"Where there were five counsel in the first case, there are four in the second, but only three, McTernan, Frank Serri and Mary Kaufman, were present yesterday. The antagonism so quickly generated between judge and defense counsel in the first case is completely absent.

"Even the prosecutor seems to be an improvement. Myles Lane, in his opening statement to the jury, was briefer, more matter-of-fact than John F. X. McGohey, his predecessor in the first case. Lane picked up some of McGohey's opening address word-for-word, but omitted the inflammatory material with which McGohey closed.

"As politics, the trial has its inescapably ludicrous side. The prosecution of a handful of Communists, mostly elderly men and women, by the government of the strongest and richest country in the world is a battle of elephant-and-mouse proportions.

"A prosecutor who looks like a big, good-natured football player, and has some difficulty with words like 'proletariat,' 'bourgeoisie' and 'politbureau,' launches the trial with a discourse on 'Marxism-Leninism,' which reminds one of a schoolboy doing a recitation on a subject somewhat hastily crammed a few nights before.

"The government is out to prove that 'Marxism-Leninism' is a revolutionary doctrine while counsel for the Communist Party will try to prove that while revolutionary, it does not advocate force and violence except as a last resort and when necessary to prevent the majority will from being thwarted.

"The jury, hardly a representative New York jury, drawn with every appearance of conscientious interest, but even a jury of savants could hardly help soon being bored by so fantastic a contest in Marxist metaphysics,

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"disingenuous apologetics and hair-splitting.

"Perhaps nothing so much shows the unreal nature of this prosecution, unreal when considered from the standpoint of ordinary criminal law, as the fact that it must revolve from the start around such abstruse and theoretical questions. The only 'crime' evident is the possibility that the government may prove the Communist party guilty of that shameful offense--'revisionism.'"

THE EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE

As previously mentioned, SA [redacted] obtained an eight page pamphlet published by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee at a meeting held at the Hotel Diplomat on March 18, 1952. The back page of this pamphlet lists the temporary officers and purposes of this committee. The temporary officers are as follows:

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"Dr. PAUL L. LEHMAN, Chairman
JAMES IMBRIE, Secretary and Treasurer"

The members of the Temporary Executive Committee are:

"Professor HENRY PRATT FAIRCHILD, Professor Emeritus of Sociology, New York University.

Mr. JAMES IMBRIE, Retired Investment Banker.

Professor PAUL L. LEHMANN, Professor of Applied Christianity, Princeton Theological Seminary.

Mr. I. F. STONE, Columnist, 'The Daily Compass.'

Professor H. H. WILSON, Professor of Politics, Princeton University."

The stated purposes of this organization are:

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"The purposes of this organization are to help mobilize public opinion, nationally and regionally, in support of the traditional American constitutional guarantees of civil liberties. It will render such aid as it can to victims of current abridgement of these liberties in whatever sphere of public or private life such abridgement takes place. The Emergency Civil Liberties Committee is pledged to a strictly non-partisan policy, and has no ties or affiliations directly or indirectly with any existing political party--Communist, Democratic, Progressive, Republican or Socialist.

"More than two-thirds of the founders of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee are ministers and professors, and come from 39 states of the Union."

An article pertaining to the above organization captioned, "150 Notables Form Emergency Civil Rights Committee," appeared on page one of the October 8, 1951 issue of the "Daily Worker." The article states:

"The formation of an Emergency Civil Liberties Committee by more than 150 founders was announced yesterday by its Acting Chairman, Professor PAUL LEHMAN of Princeton Theological Seminary and its Acting Secretary Mr. JAMES IMBRIE, retired investment banker."

Professor PAUL L. LEHMAN - The March 5, 1941 issue of the "Daily Worker" reflects on page two, column four, that PAUL L. LEHMAN of St. Louis, Missouri, was one of 450 notables who sent a petition to President ROOSEVELT and all members of Congress urging them to exercise their influence in defense of the constitutional rights of the Communist Party.

It is not known whether this individual is identical with the PAUL L. LEHMAN mentioned as being a member of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee.

JAMES IMBRIE - The "Newark Evening News" of November 28, 1949, contained an article which stated that JAMES IMBRIE was Progressive Party candidate for Governor of New Jersey in the election of November, 1948.

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Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised on September 9, 1949 that PAUL ROBESON, as a member of the National Non-Partisan Committee, 23 West 26 Street, New York City, signed a telegram which was sent on August 24, 1949 to JAMES IMBRIE, Lawrenceville, New Jersey and forty-four other persons, the text of which was as follows:

"Yesterday's New York 'Daily Compass' exposed open prejudice of one of the jurors, Mr. Janney, in the trial of the twelve Communists. Defense motion to declare mistrial under constitution. Urgent you get wires to Judge Medina, Foley Square, New York, immediately asking that defense motion be granted."

Mr. JAMES IMBRIE, listed as Progressive Party candidate for Governor of New Jersey in 1948, wrote an article in the December 27, 1950 issue of the "National Guardian" in which he gave the details of his meeting with a few other Progressive Party leaders, with Ambassador WU and other delegates from the People's Republic of China in their hotel in New York City. IMBRIE stated that he found them "gentle, soft spoken, friendly, frank and sincere."

The 1949 report of the California Committee on Un-American Activities, Page 394, cited the "National Guardian" as a publication launched in New York in 1948, aiming at national circulation, which they found from its inception notoriously Stalinist in its staff, writers, management and context.

Professor HENRY PRATT FAIRCHILD - On July 27, 1950, LOUIS F. BUDENZ, former Managing Editor of the "Daily Worker," advised SA WILLIAM J. McCARTHY that Professor HENRY PRATT FAIRCHILD of New York University was a member of the Communist Party during the 1940's. BUDENZ stated that he received this information from EUGENE DENNIS and JACK STACHEL who at that time were members of the National Committee, Communist Party, USA.

The 1949 report of the California Committee on Un-American Activities on page 502, listed HENRY PRATT FAIRCHILD as being affiliated with the American Committee for Democracy and Intellectual Freedom.

It should be noted that this organization was cited as a Communist front which defends Communist teachers.

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by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives by reports dated June 25, 1942 and March 29, 1944.

The 1949 report of the California Committee on Un-American Activities on page 510 lists Professor FAIRCHILD as being affiliated with American Friends of the Spanish Democracy.

This organization was cited as a Communist front by the California Committee on Un-American Activities report of 1948, page 66.

The "Daily Worker" issue of February 16, 1945, page 11, column 5, contains an article which states that Professor HENRY PRATT FAIRCHILD was a lecturer under the auspices of the American Russian Institute giving a course entitled, "The Soviet Union Today."

The American Russian Institute comes within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

The 1949 report of the California Committee on Un-American Activities, page 503, lists Professor FAIRCHILD as being affiliated with the American Slav Congress.

The American Slav Congress comes within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

The "World Telegram" of November 15, 1946, contains an article by FREDERICH WOLTMAN which reflects that Professor HENRY PRATT FAIRCHILD was one of the sponsors of the Committee for Democratic Policy in the Far East.

The "Daily Worker" of June 17, 1949, page 7, column 1, reflects that at a rally at the City Center Casino called by the Committee for a Democratic Policy in the Far East to hail the victories of the "Peoples Liberation Armies in China," the speakers included HENRY PRATT FAIRCHILD.

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Professor H. H. WILSON - There is no identifiable information in the files of the New York Office on this individual.

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>SENDER</u>	<u>POST OFFICE</u>
March 11, 1952	N. S. BIENSTOCK 27 West 43 Street	New York City
March 12, 1952	"The Nation" 20 Vesey Street	New York City
March 14, 1952	38 West 88 Street	New York City
March 14, 1952	BASKA PAEFF 21 Foster Street (addressed to Mrs. I. F. STONE)	Cambridge, Massachusetts
March 15, 1952	49 West 44 Street	New York City
March 15, 1952	PAT McCARRAN U. S. Senate	Washington, D.C.
March 19, 1952	CLARK FOREMAN Thackreys Home 300 Central Park West	New York City
March 19, 1952	The Emergency Civil Liberties Committee no address	New York City
March 19, 1952	"The Nation" 20 Vesey Street	New York City

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March 21, 1952	Consul General of Poland no address	New York City
March 26, 1952	"The Nation" 20 Vesey Street	New York City
March 29, 1952	LEONARD B. BOUDIN 76 Beaver Street	New York City
April 2, 1952	Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance 1295 State Street	Springfield, Massachusetts
April 2, 1952	West Publishing Company	St. Paul, Minnesota
April 2, 1952	"The Nation" 20 Vesey Street	New York City
April 8, 1952	"Monthly Review" 66 Barrow Street	New York City (2)
April 9, 1952	"The Nation" 20 Vesey Street	New York City
April 23, 1952	Supreme Court Reporter West Publishing Company	St. Paul, Minnesota
April 23, 1952	"The Nation" 20 Vesey Street	New York City
May 2, 1952	Lewis and Thomas Saltz, Inc. 1409-11 G. Street N.W.	Washington, D.C.
May 2, 1952	J. HAMERMAN (indistinct) Brandeis University	Waltham, Massachusetts

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Post Office Box 200, Elmford, New York.

This Post Office Box is assigned to the Sonotone Corporation, Saw Mill River Road, Elmford, New York, manufacturers of hearing aids. It will be noted that STONE wears a hearing aid.

FRED WEISGAL or WEIEGAL, Park Plaza Hotel, Inc., New York City.

[redacted] Assistant Manager, Park Plaza Hotel, 50 West 77 Street, New York City, advised SA [redacted] on April 21, 1952 that he did not recall a FRED WEISGAL or WEIEGAL as having resided at that hotel. [redacted] searched the hotel records for the period August 19, 1951 through April 21, 1952 and the records failed to reflect any WEISGAL or WEIEGAL as having resided at that hotel.

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T-2 [] who furnished information (u)
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which may be found in file number
100-80320.

T-3 [] date of activity
March 10, 1952; date received
March 11, 1952 by SA JOHN H.
KLEINKAUF; file number 100-93553.

T-4 [] contacted by SA []
[] on September 9, 1949.

T-5 [] Mail cover maintained on subject's (u)
residence, 1133 Park Avenue, New
York City.

LEADS

BOSTON

At Cambridge, Massachusetts

Will identify BASKA PAEFF, 21 Foster Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

At Waltham, Massachusetts

Will identify J. HAMERMAN (indistinct), Brandeis
University, Waltham, Massachusetts.

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NEWARK

At Princeton, New Jersey

Will discreetly identify Professor H. H. WILSON, Professor of Politics, Princeton University and Professor PAUL L. LEHMAN, Professor of Applied Christianity, Princeton Theological Seminary, and will report pertinent information appearing in the files of the Newark Office on these individuals.

At Lawrenceville, New Jersey

Will identify JAMES IMBRIE, Lawrenceville, New Jersey.

WASHINGTON FIELD

At Washington, D.C.

Will identify LOUIS and THOMAS SALTZ, Inc., 1409-11 G Street N.W., Washington, D.C.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

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Will identify CLARK FOREMAN, 300 Central Park West, New York City.

Will further identify R. D. RICHARDS, 19 East 92 Street, New York City.

Will continue to report results of mail cover. (u) (e)

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Confidential Informant T-1, of the [redacted]
[redacted] made available to SA J. BERNARD
COOK [redacted]

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Confidential Informant T-1, an informant of
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Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that I. F. STONE of 1133 Park Avenue, New York City, received correspondence from JULIUS CLARK of the American Embassy at Havana, Cuba, written in February 1952 (S)(u) b6 b7C

The files of the Department of State were checked and they do not contain a record of anyone named JULIUS CLARK as being an employee at the American Embassy in Havana Cuba. However, the personnel file of DuWAYNE G. CLARK, Economic Counselor of the American Embassy, at Havana, reflects that he has a son named JULIAN HUME CLARK, who was born [redacted] [redacted] Information regarding DuWAYNE G. CLARK and JULIAN CLARK has previously been reported in this case. b6 b7C

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Mail cover on I. F. STONE's residence, 1133 Park Avenue, New York City, as set forth in the report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated March 28, 1952, at New York, bearing the same caption as this report. JW

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AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will continue to monitor [REDACTED]
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REFERENCES

New York report dated March 28, 1952, by Special Agent [REDACTED] captioned same as this report.

WFO report dated February 19, 1952, by Special Agent FRANCIS J. DUANE, which was captioned the same as this report.

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There are being transmitted herewith five copies of the report of Special Agent PATRICK M. RICE, dated JUL 7 1952 captioned as above.

Reference is made to New York report dated March 28, 1952, by Special Agent [redacted] in the same matter, in which a lead was set forth to identify the firm of ARNOLD, FORTAS, and PORTER, 1200 18th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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The November 1952 Telephone Directory for Washington, D. C., lists the firm of ARNOLD, FORTAS, and PORTER, with offices in the Ring Building, 1200 18th Street, N. W. The criss-cross telephone directory lists this firm as a law firm with nine lawyers and attorneys employed therein. These are as follows:

THURMAN ARNOLD, K. NORMAN DIAMOND, ABE FORTAS, MILTON V. FREEMAN, WALTON H. HAMILTON, REED MILLER, HARRY M. PLOPKIN, PAUL A. PORTER, DUANE VIETH.

Referenced New York report does not contain any information to identify the actual sender of the letter and no effort is going to be made to describe each of the above attorneys. However, the following information concerning THURMAN ARNOLD and ABE FORTAS is being set forth as background information for the New York Office.

THURMAN ARNOLD was formerly Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Anti-Trust Division of the Department of Justice. It was learned from a highly confidential source in 1947 that [redacted]

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The same source has indicated that ABE FORTAS of Yale University attended a National Executive Board meeting of the National Lawyers Guild on February 19, 1938 and was actively interested in the organization. FORTAS was also present at a meeting of this organization in New York on May 1, 1937, and was on the committee on farm problems. The same source advised that FORTAS was listed as preparing a report in about 1937 or 1938 regarding public utility holding company matters for the National Lawyers Guild.

On April 6, 1950, Special Agent DONALD D. CONNORS attended a hearing of the Sub-Committee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee concerning OWEN LATTIMORE. This Agent reported that OWEN LATTIMORE was represented by PAUL A. PORTER and it was possible that ABE FORTAS was also present at the hearing.

The Evening Star of May 18, 1950 carried an article stating that ABE FORTAS was a law partner of THURMAN ARNOLD and PAUL PORTER. On the same date, Special Agent [redacted] and GILBERT BENJAMIN attended a luncheon at the American Veterans Committee in Washington. ABE FORTAS spoke at the luncheon and stated that the law firm of ARNOLD, FORTAS, and PORTER represented Dr. EDWARD U. CONDON of the National Bureau of Standards and that he, FORTAS, planned to handle the LATTIMORE case.

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A highly confidential source also advised this office in 1940 that the names Mr. and Mrs. ABE FORTAS appeared in the active indices of the American Peace Mobilization. As set forth above, this information has not been incorporated in this report because it is not known who may have been in touch with STONE.

The above information will serve to identify this law firm for the New York Office's information.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

I. F. STONE'S book "The Hidden History of the Korean War" released in April, 1952. Book published by Monthly Review Press, publishers being LEO HUBERMAN and PAUL N. SWEEZY. Book extremely critical of U.S. conduct of Korean War. STONE places responsibility for start of Korean War on South Korean Government. Review of book by RICHARD H. ROVERE set forth. Subject visited home of Doctor ALES BEEBER, Chief Delegate of Yugoslav Delegation to U.N. on 3/28/52. Other contacts of subject set forth.

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DETAILS:

Writings:

I. F. STONE'S book "The Hidden History of the Korean War", Monthly Review Press, 364 pages, \$5.00, was released in April, 1952. STONE indicated that this book was dedicated to LEO HUBERMAN and PAUL SWEEZY, publishers of Monthly Review Press.

In a foreword explaining the reasons for publishing this book, publishers HUBERMAN and SWEEZY state in part as follows:

"The Korean War is unquestionably one of the decisive events of our time. It has also been perhaps the most

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publicized event of our time. And from the vast output of publicity, coming to them through all the incomparable media of modern mass communication, the American people have received but one picture, the official picture, of how the Korean War started and how it has since been conducted and fought. SECRET

"This book, by the distinguished journalist, I. F. Stone, paints a very different picture of the Korean War - one, in fact, which is at variance with the official version at almost every point. The reader will, regardless of his inclinations or intentions, find over and over again that he is forced to compare what he has been so often told about the Korean War with the facts and interpretations presented by Stone. More than that, he will find that he is forced to choose, to accept one version and discard the other, for the two are contradictory and irreconcilable. Under the circumstances, the reader needs to keep a cool head, to summon up all the powers of judgment he possesses. He also needs to know something about the reliability and motives of a writer who boldly challenges him to accept a new conception of the truth about a matter of such crucial concern to all of us.

"When the Korean War broke out, Stone, like the overwhelming majority of his countrymen, accepted the official version of events. Here, he thought, was a plain case of unprovoked aggression by the North Koreans which could not have happened without the approval of the Soviet Union. It was on this assumption that he analyzed, from Washington, the political and diplomatic aspects of the early months of the war. And then, in August, he left the country on a foreign assignment which took him away from both Washington and Korea.

"During the winter of 1950-1951, Stone worked out of Paris. As a part of his job, and with the eye of a professional, he studied the press of France and Britain (including, it should be added, those remarkable American achievements, the international editions of the New York Times and the New York Herald Tribune). He soon began to notice what seemed to him to be strange and unexplained discrepancies between the communiqués issued by MacArthur's Headquarters in Tokyo and the accounts sent out, albeit through heavy censorship, by reliable and experienced newspapermen. He began to inquire further into these discrepancies, and the road led step by step to a full-scale reassessment of the whole Korean War.

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"Now began the search for a publisher. Knowing the atmosphere of cold-war America, Stone thought that he would have a better chance of getting a publisher in London than in the United States. He was unsuccessful. One London publisher disclosed the atmosphere of an England rapidly being 'coordinated' by the United States. He said the book ought to be published in America but not in Britain because it was too critical of American policy. But the American publishers to whom Stone submitted the manuscript did not agree that it should be published in the United States. Again, there were no criticisms of the quality of the work, no denials that the book was important and worthy of publication, only tacit hints or off-the-record confessions that the book was 'too hot to handle.'

"When the Korean War began, our attitude toward it differed in one (extremely important) respect from that of I. F. Stone. He saw it then as a case of international aggression; we regarded it as a civil war which was transformed into an international war only when the United States sent planes and troops into Korea. From the former point of view, the question of who moved first is of decisive importance. From the latter point of view, it is not. But in another respect, we agreed with Stone; it seemed clear to us, as it did to him, that the North was fully responsible for the outbreak of the war. A year later, this seemed much less clear. Too many inconsistent facts had come to the surface in the meantime. Too much light had been thrown on the question of who wanted war in Asia and who wanted peace. In our re-evaluation, we summed up our position as follows:

"In view of the background, and all the surrounding circumstances, we have come to the conclusion that what probably happened is that Syngman Rhee deliberately provoked the North Koreans in the hope that they would retaliate by crossing the parallel in force. The northerners, for their part, fell nearly into the trap. (MR, August 1951, pp. 114-115.)

"By the fall of 1951, then, we felt quite sure in our own minds that the Korean War, far from being a simple case of unprovoked aggression, was the outcome of deliberate and sinister maneuvering by those with an interest in war in the Far East. And we felt, too, that the subsequent course of the war, the failure of the United Nations side to stop it on at least two occasions (the two northward crossings of the 38th Parallel)

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when it seemed evident that it could have been stopped, the dragging on of the truce talks - that all these things would be found on careful examination to have the closest possible relation to the origins of the war. We thought someone ought to undertake a thorough, painstaking analysis of available material to see how much of the whole picture could be pieced together.

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"It was at about this time - to be exact, on a beautiful autumn day at the restaurant near the zoo in Central Park - that we chanced to meet I. F. Stone for the first time since he left the United States in August, 1950. We talked about his stay abroad and soon heard the story of the unpublished book on the Korean War. The reader will now understand with what eagerness we asked to be allowed to read the manuscript. Stone sent it to us by messenger the first thing next morning: by that evening we knew that this was the very study we had been wishing for. And by the man whom we regarded as the ablest liberal journalist in the country!

"What happened subsequently need not be described in detail. Suffice it to say that we made up our minds that this book must be published. If necessary, we would do it ourselves. We soon convinced ourselves that it was necessary, and now we are publishing it.

"We commend it to readers as a work of quite extraordinary importance. It is at once a tour de force of research, a brilliant piece of interpretation, and last but not least an exciting story. It is really what its title says it is: The Hidden History of the Korean War. If enough Americans will read it, we are convinced that it can become one of those rare documents which, like Zola's J'accuse, play a role in shaping history."

In his column in the "New York Compass" for June 25, 1952, STONE makes the following conclusions concerning the origin of the Korean War. STONE indicated that these conclusions were drawn from the sources he examined in writing his book. STONE writes as follows:

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"Who's responsible for the Korean war? I believe the question has to be broken down into three subsidiary questions. The first is - who is responsible for the outbreak of the Korean war? The second is - who is responsible for Communist China's intervention in the war? The third is - who is responsible for the dragging out of the truce talks? X-1

"These are the answers I draw from the sources I examined in writing my book, 'The Hidden History of the Korean War.'

"I believe Syngman Rhee, with secret support from Chiang Kai-shek, and some elements in the American government, deliberately provoked the North Koreans into an ill-timed and (from the North Korean point of view) premature if not unnecessary attack on the South. I believe neither Soviet Russia nor Communist China wanted that attack to occur.

"The answer to the second question is that Gen. MacArthur and some elements in the American military, notably in the Air Force, wanted to widen the war into an attack on China and deliberately provoked Chinese intervention, ignoring ample warning from Peking and half-hearted instructions from Washington to keep American troops away from the Yalu frontier.

"The answer to the third question is that the Truman Administration and the dominant military men at the Pentagon, though opposed to MacArthur's 'wrong war at the wrong time and the wrong place' do not want to end the Korean war."

I. F. STONE'S book was reviewed by RICHARD H. ROVERE in the May 11, 1952 issue of the "New York Post." Mr. ROVERE writes as follows:

"I. F. Stone once gave every promise of becoming one of the most accomplished journalists in this country. That was in the thirties, when he was writing editorials for this newspaper under J. David Stern and for the Philadelphia Record, and in the early forties, when he was Washington correspondent for The Nation.

"Stone was an adroit stylist, a shrewd and thoughtful analyst, and a man with an incredible capacity for gathering and storing information. His politics were radical, but he was not a Communist. I suppose that in the late thirties the Dies Committee had him down as a fellow-traveler and was not far wrong...."

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"He was not, however, a fellow-traveler after the Soviet-Nazi pact of 1939 - not right after it, at any rate. I can recall no one from the period who was more outraged by that outrageous document than Stone. As The Nation's Washington correspondent during the early years of the war (The Nation, incidentally, was nowhere near as sympathetic to Stalin during the wartime alliance as it has been during the years of cold war), Stone was as good as the best and perhaps was the best."

"What Happened?"

"I do not know what happened to deflect Stone's promising career in the forties - a decade in which he worked successively for The Nation, PM, its successor The Star, and the Daily Compass, where he is presently employed - but I do know that something unpleasant to contemplate did happen."

"For several years now, Stone has no longer been a promising journalist or even a moderately good one. Zest, style and humor have departed his work, leaving it merely querulous. And it is always querulous in a certain way. The fact of the matter is that Stone's contribution to American journalism today is that of a man who thinks up good arguments for poor Communist positions."

"He is still not a Communist. Every so often, in a peculiar ritual that might be described as the anti-genuflection, he says something that no Communist under party discipline would dare to say - that there is not much free speech in Russia, for example; that Trotskyists should not be denied their civil rights. It is, apparently, a gesture intended to show his friends, his readers, and perhaps himself that he is undertaking his extensions of the Soviet line as a free agent."

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"A free agent he unquestionably is, but he uses his freedom in every decisive instance to plead the Communist case and to undermine the anti-Communist case. His performances are not compulsory, but they are manifestly compulsive.

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"It has been painful enough to observe these performances in the newspapers for which he has worked, but it is downright agonizing to have to follow them for page after page of this preposterous book. On the book itself, it is barely possible to pass a serious critical judgment. It is a piece of bland and heavily documented rubbish.

"Stone says that when the Korean war broke out, he, like most of his poor bamboozled countrymen, thought it had started with an invasion of the Republic of Korea by the People's democracy to the north. But as he studied the events leading up to the war and pondered certain aspects of its conduct on both sides, he came to some new conclusions: the South Koreans provoked the war; they were encouraged to do so by John Foster Dulles, Douglas MacArthur, and many other Americans; throughout the conflict, the USSR has consistently sought to end it; the war goes on today because the United States, fearing economic and diplomatic collapse in the event of peace, wills it to go on.

"Has Stone any facts with which to back up his argument? He has facts, all right - carloads of them. Never, I think, has the Communist line been upheld with such an elaborate display of the mechanics of research. There are hundreds of citations from the New York Times and other reputable newspapers; bales of authenticated documents from the State Dept., the Defense Dept., the UN, Moscow, Seoul, Pyongyang, Peiping, Taipei, and heaven knows where else; statistics by the linear foot, almost all of demonstratable accuracy. What is 'hidden' about Stone's history beats me.

"What do his facts prove? It depends on how you look at them. One fact is that Trygve Lie was phoned from Washington at three o'clock in the morning of June 25, 1950. This fact is well established; it is conceded by all parties. It proves that the State Dept. was in a hurry to get going.

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"But Stone asks, 'Why did they wait until 3 a.m.? If the matter could hold until 3 a.m., why not wait until some more reasonable hour like 8 a.m.?'"

"He detects here an American plot to hustle the U.N. into the war before it could be discovered that South Korea was the aggressor. What makes him suspect this? The peculiar hour of the phone call, of course."

"The Evidence

"Whether or not Stone underwent a genuine change of mind on the origins of the Korean war, it is clear that in cooking up this meretricious book, he examined every fact about the Korean war - he is a bear for research, no denying that - to see how it could be used to sustain his thesis and that he discarded all facts that could not be so used."

"Here is the sort of thing he is driven to use: on June 25, 1950, John Gunther, then in Japan, doing a book about MacArthur, was in Nikko with some occupation officers. Just before lunch, one of them was called to the phone. When he rejoined the company, he said, 'The South Koreans have attacked North Korea.'"

"To Stone, this is vital evidence that Syngman Rhee started the war. He ignores the fact that Gunther didn't say where the call came from. Presumably Gunther didn't know. It is not inconceivable that it came from someone who got the news from the North Korean radio."

"It would not have been hard for anyone in Japan to have credited the story that the South had attacked the North, for American officials had for some time feared this (there was absolutely nothing 'hidden' about the big talk and bellicosity of the Rhee government) and because of their fear had, to their later chagrin, limited our aid to South Korea to strictly defensive weapons. For that matter, the man in Nikko might not have heard right. For that matter, his caller might not have heard right."

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"But Stone is not interested in the kind of scholarship that takes all these possibilities into account. The only way he will have it is that the man in Nikko spoke the final truth - a truth ostensibly suppressed thereafter by the United States government. ~~SECRET~~

"For the most part, Stone's hard facts are accurate. Not all of them, however. He says the North Koreans had no Russian planes in the early days of the war. The fact is that on MacArthur's first flight to Korea, his C-54 was set upon by a Yak fighter. And when he moves away from the area of hard facts, he becomes ridiculous. Time and again, he says, 'MacArthur wanted war....He was trying to start World War III.'

"I have studied MacArthur's career rather closely and am one of the authors of a book that has been widely interpreted as hostile to his views. I believe that MacArthur's strange outlook would lead to a tragic and unnecessary war and one we might easily lose. I do not think that in MacArthur's strange outlook the question of whether a particular act will lead to war is paramount.

"But only a man hopelessly in the grip of a devil theory of history could say that war was what MacArthur wanted and was trying to create.

"Stone writes, 'Anxiety increased in Washington with the possibility of peaceThe settlement of the Korean question by peaceful means would inevitably create a burst of good feeling Washington wished desperately to avoid.'

"This is pure poppycock. At any time during the Korean war, a decent settlement and an end to the bloodshed would have been tremendously advantageous to the administration. If it came today, the Democrats could forget their worries about Eisenhower, the corruption issue, McCarthy, and just about everything else.

"If the administration could end the Korean war, it could put T. Lamar Caudle in the White House next year.

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"Stone pushes his hard facts hard, but they don't go very far. What proves to him that continuation of the war is our responsibility? For one thing, the fact that our negotiators oppose the repatriation by the enemy of prisoners who don't wish to be repatriated. 3-1

"Is it a fact that our negotiators oppose this? Certainly. To some of us, it is one of the most honorable facts about our government's conduct. To Stone, though, it is an 'obscene farce.'

"I might use the phrase to describe the book if I did not think it something worse than obscene and more sorrowful than farce."

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised on February 14, 1952, that CARL MARZANI had a conference with I. F. STONE on that date. According to the informant, STONE thanked MARZANI for reading his book and for offering some good suggestions concerning it. Both STONE and MARZANI agreed, according to the informant, that the book probably will not be too popular with the working class. *CP (m)*

On April 14, 1952, CARL MARZANI advised Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, that I. F. STONE made a proposition with him wherein STONE'S book would be available to United Electrical members for \$2.00 instead of the regular price of \$5.00, providing the UE orders the book before April 18, 1952. *CP (m)*

CARL MARZANI was convicted on May 22, 1947, by a Federal Jury in Washington, D. C. on an indictment accusing him of hiding his Communist Party affiliations while employed by the United States Government. He received a one to three year sentence which conviction was affirmed by the United States Supreme Court. MARZANI, after serving his sentence, is now employed by the United Electrical Union in the Public Relations Department.

The February 25, 1952 issue of the "Daily Worker" reflects on page one, column one, that I. F. STONE was one of the sponsors of the Citizens Emergency Defense Conference

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called for the purpose of organizing a movement dedicated to the defense of the men and women now being prosecuted under the Smith Act and to the consideration of the problems created by the new alien and sedition period in the United States.

Confidential Informant T-2 advised the subject received the following correspondence at his residence, 1133 Park Avenue, New York City, on the dates indicated: (P) (u)

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5/10/52	United States Treasury Department, 104 West Baltimore Street	Baltimore, Maryland
5/15/52	Apartment four, 51 Charles Street	New York 14, New York
5/28/52	Hamilton National Bank, 619 14 Street N.W.	Washington, D. C.
5/28/52	Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company 1295 State Street	Springfield, Massachusetts (u) (P)
5/28/52	"The Nation Associates" 20 Vesey Street	New York 7, New York
5/31/52	Carl M. Loeb, Rhoades Company, 42 Wall Street	New York 5, New York
5/31/52	<u>ARNOLD M. GEIGER, D.D.S.</u> 57 East 36 Street	New York 6, New York
6/4/52	Lewis and Thomas Saltz Incorporated, 1409-11 G. Street, N.W.	Washington, D. C.
6/4/52	Doctor ISADORE E. GERBER, 950 Park Avenue	New York 28, New York
6/4/52	38 West 88 Street	New York 24, New York
6/5/52	Hamilton National Bank	Washington 5, D. C.
6/5/52	38 West 88 Street	New York 24, New York
6/6/52	<u>FRED S. BROOKS, Box 66</u>	Ocean Beach, New York
6/10/52	<u>Doctor M. V. LEOP, 263 West End Avenue</u>	New York 23, New York

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6/20/52	Carl M. Loeb, Rhoades Company, 42 Wall Street	New York 5, New York

Identification of Contacts Not Previously Reported:

Apartment Four, 51 Charles Street
New York City

This is the apartment of NORMA and JOSEPH STAROBIN. JOSEPH STAROBIN is presently in Paris, France, as European Correspondent of the "Daily Worker". His wife maintains their apartment in New York City in his absence.

The "Daily Worker" is an east coast Communist newspaper.

Carl M. Loeb, Rhoades Company
42 Wall Street
New York City

"Who's Who in America", 1946-1947, reflects the following information concerning CARL M. LOEB who was born in Germany on September 28, 1875. LOEB came to the United States in 1892 and was naturalized in 1907. He has been connected with the American Metal Company since 1892. He was manager in St. Louis, Missouri, in 1895 and came to New York in 1905. He retired from the Presidency of the American Metal Company in 1929. He has been senior partner of Carl M. Loeb, Rhoades Company, International Bankers and Brokers since 1931. He is a member of numerous charitable organizations.

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Post Office Box 217
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This post office box is assigned to the Carl M. Loeb, Rhoades Company, 42 Wall Street, New York City,

Doctor M. V. LEOF
263 West End Avenue
New York City

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This is Doctor MORRIS V. LEOF, a retired physician. The records of the United States District Court, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, reflect that Doctor LEOF was born in Russia in 1872 and was naturalized June 3, 1901, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised that LEOF moved from Philadelphia to 263 West End Avenue, New York City, in March, 1946. The informant stated that LEOF was for many years active in Communist front groups in the Philadelphia area. LEOF was Executive Chairman of the Jewish Council for Russian War Relief; a member of the Executive Committee of the National Council of American Soviet Friendship in Philadelphia; and Chairman of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, Philadelphia.

The informant stated that on October 17, 1944, a banquet was held in LEOF'S honor in Philadelphia, sponsored for the Russian War Relief. EUGENE KISSILEV, Soviet Consul General in New York City, was one of the speakers at this banquet.

The National Council of American Soviet Friendship and the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee have been designated by the Attorney General as organizations falling within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

CLARK FOREMAN
Thrackrey's Home
300 Central Park West
New York City

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It will be noted that TED O. THRACKERY, publisher of

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the "New York Compass" resides at this address. SECRET

In connection with CLARK FOREMAN, [redacted] Personnel Office, Columbia University, advised SA [redacted] in March, 1952, that CLARK FOREMAN was hired by the University in June, 1950, in the Bureau of Applied Social Research and is employed as Research Director of the Bureau of Applied Social Research. FOREMAN was born February 19, 1902 at Atlanta, Georgia. He attended Columbia University from 1926 to 1928 and from 1931 to 1932, at which time he received a Phd degree.

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LOUIS EUDENZ, former managing editor of the "Daily Worker", advised SA WILLIAM J. McCARTHY in July, 1950, that CLARK FOREMAN when he was Secretary of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare attempted to direct the organization along Communist Party lines. EUDENZ stated that in numerous Politboro meetings during the 1940's, he heard FOREMAN'S name referred to as a Communist Party member, and that as late as 1944 or 1945, JACK STACHEL, Communist Party functionary, furnished similar information to EUDENZ.

It is to be noted that the Southern Conference for Human Welfare has been cited by the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities in its report dated June 12, 1947, as a Communist front organization "which seeks to attack Southern liberals on the basis of its seeming interest in the problems of the South", although its "professed interest in Southern welfare is simply an expedient for larger aims serving the Soviet Union and its subservient Communist Party in the United States."

The "World Telegram" issue of April 21, 1948, contains an article entitled, "Red Party Liner Named Wallace Drive Official." The article describes CLARK FOREMAN as President of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare and refers to his appointment as Treasurer of the National Wallace for President Committee. The article also states the following:

"Mr. Foreman, a native of Atlanta, Georgia, and now a resident of Washington, D. C., is a veteran Communist fellow traveler. The group which he heads has consistently followed the Communist Party line. Mr. Foreman was Vice-Chairman of the National Committee to Win the Peace, a late Communist front organized after V-J Day to sabotage American foreign policy."

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R. D. RICHARDS
19 East 92 Street
New York City

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It will be recalled that on March 28, 1952, SAS [redacted] and [redacted] observed L. F. STONE and his wife entering 19 East 92 Street at 8:15 P.M. A surveillance was discontinued at 12:30 A.M. March 29, 1952, for security reasons, at which time STONE and his wife were still at that address.

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The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, as checked by SA [redacted] on June 13, 1952, reflect that the building at 19 East 92 Street, New York City, is owned by ETTY RICHARDS and R. DRAPER RICHARDS.

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Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, has advised that for the past 2½ years 19 East 92 Street, New York City, is the residence of Doctor ALES BEELER, Chief Delegate of Yugoslav Delegation to the United Nations and that this residence is rented from the RICHARDS for \$650.00 per month. *(S)(u)*

KATHEREEN KEESLEY
Huntington, New York

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[redacted] Huntington, New York, advised SA JOHN P. FAY on June 13, 1952, that his office has no listing of any individual by the name of KATHEREEN KEESLEY. [redacted] further stated that he held a conference [redacted] of the office with negative results in an effort to identify this individual.

Miscellaneous:

Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, advised on February 19, 1952, that the following notation was found in a large notebook maintained by MARGARA LANE, who resides at 141 East 26 Street, New York City:

"L. F. Stone - 5618 Nebraska Avenue, Washington, D. C.
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BARBARA LANE is the wife of WALTER BERNSTEIN.

LOUIS EUDENZ has advised that WALTER BERNSTEIN was a concealed member of the Communist Party and that while a "Yank" correspondent serving overseas during World War II, BERNSTEIN furnished information to the Communist Party, United States of America through maritime comrade contacts. BERNSTEIN is chiefly noted for his exclusive interview with Marshall TITO during World War II.

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- T-1 [redacted]
- T-2 Mail cover maintained on subject's residence, 1133 Park Avenue, New York City
- T-3 Trash cover maintained by the Philadelphia Office on Doctor LEOF'S residence and who furnished information concerning LEOF to agents of the Philadelphia Office through 1944, 1945 and 1946. This information has previously been reported in New York file No. 100-60716, Serial seven.
- T-4 [redacted] (u)
- T-5 Anonymous source

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At Washington, D. C.:

*Will identify LOUIS and THOMAS SALTZ, Incorporated, 1409-11 G Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York:

Will identify Doctor ARNOLD M. GEIGER, D.D.S., 37 East 36 Street.

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Report of SA ROBERT W. COHOLAN, New York, 5/26/52

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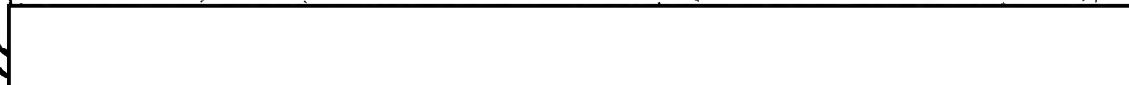
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Re New York report dated May 25, 1952, cutting forth results of a mail cover in which it was indicated that [redacted] received mail from Lewis and Charles Salts, Incorporated, 1107-11 3 Street, N. E., Washington, D. C., on May 2, 1952. Lewis and Charles Salts, Incorporated, is an exclusive ladies' and gentlemen's clothing store and this firm has a number of employees. It is one of the leading clothing stores in Washington, D. C. (E)(u)

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November 29, 1951

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On November 20, 1951, Confidential Source [] furnished the above agents the following data concerning the captioned individual. (C)(u)

[] said that she was acquainted socially with the above individual; that she met him about 1940, and that she had little actual contact with him. As far as she knew, he was not a member of the Communist Party. Source recalled that STONE shared an office with VIRGINIA GARDNER. Source recalled that VIRGINIA GARDNER was at this time connected with the Federated Press and advised she did not recall with what organization STONE was connected at that time. The office was located in the National Press Building, and the source recalled that STONE and VIRGINIA GARDNER soon became involved in a number of personal arguments arising out of personality clashes and that the result thereof was that VIRGINIA GARDNER and/or the Federated Press asked STONE to move and take up space elsewhere. Source recalled that VIRGINIA GARDNER indicated to her that STONE was not a member of the CP and that STONE frequently took a position on certain political events which deviated from "progressive" viewpoints and even from "liberal" viewpoints. Source indicated that in Communist discussions, even at this time, "progressive" referred to policies which were in strict agreement with the CP line and the word "liberal" was used to indicate policies which were not quite in agreement with the CP line but which were close to it. Source indicated that the word "liberal" was applied to individuals and policies more nearly approaching the socialistic viewpoint rather than the Communist and that in the CP the word "liberal" could actually be used to indicate a person not in agreement with the CP, whereas the word "progressive" being used by Communists in the presence of others meant strict adherence to CP principles. (C)(u)

Concerning VIRGINIA GARDNER, source recalled that she believes that she saw VIRGINIA GARDNER in Washington, D. C., within the latter part of the month of October or the early part of the month of November, 1951. Source was on a bus headed north on 13th Street and believed she saw VIRGINIA GARDNER near the corner of 13th and F Streets or somewhere in that neighborhood. Source cautioned, however, that she had only a fleeting glimpse of this individual and could have been mistaken in the identity. (C)(u)

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5618 NEBRASKA AVE.
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[] of known reliability, made available to the New York Office information concerning the above-captioned subject, obtained from the building located at 23 West 26 Street, New York City. This building is occupied by the Civil Rights Congress, American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee and Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, all of which have been declared by the Attorney General of the United States to fall within the purview of Executive Order 9835. In addition, other Communist Party front groups and individual Communist Party members or sympathizers occupy offices at this address. (p)(u)

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

I. F. STONE announced in a circular letter that he was preparing to launch a weekly paper named "I. F. STONE's Weekly" on 1/17/53. Confidential Informant T-1 made available

T-2 of known reliability advised that in about 1940 STONE was not a member of the Communist Party, to his knowledge, and STONE took a position on certain political events which deviated from "progressive" viewpoints and even "liberal" viewpoints. Informant described "progressive" viewpoints as similar to Communist Party viewpoints and "liberal" viewpoints as similar to socialistic viewpoints. STONE in 1940 shared an office with VIRGINIA GARDNER of the Federated Press. T-2 described VIRGINIA GARDNER as a member of the Communist Party group about that time. (C) (u)

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late in the fall of 1932 I. E. SMITH announced in a circular letter that he was preparing to launch a weekly paper named "I. E. SMITH'S Weekly" on January 17, 1933.

It is to be a four page paper, letter size, and in its reality to be a miniature newspaper. In the circular SMITH announced that the paper was to consist of "unbiased commentary and let-the-chips-fall-where-they-will reporting from Washington and elsewhere. . . ." In the circular letter it was stated that the subscription price would be \$5 per year and the address for the newspaper was to be Room 14-1, 83 East 38th Street, New York 16, New York. In the circular letter SMITH pointed out that he was taking the above method of continuing his column which formerly appeared in the newspaper "Sunset" which closed in the fall of 1932.

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Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, was available

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[REDACTED] This information was obtained on a strictly confidential basis and so not to be made public except following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. [REDACTED] contained the following information:

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Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised in 1961 that he was acquainted socially with JAMES E. SMITH, having met him about 1949, but that the contact between the two was not very extensive. The informant stated that to his knowledge SMITH was not a member of the Communist Party at that time. The informant indicated that SMITH frequently took a position on certain political events which deviated from "progressive" viewpoints and often from "liberal" viewpoints. The informant indicated that in Communist discussions at that time "progressive" referred to policies which were in strict agreement with the Communist Party line, and the word "liberal" was used to indicate policies which were not quite in a pattern with the Communist Party line but which were close to it. The informant indicated that the word "liberal" was applied to individuals in policies who were nearly approaching the established viewpoints rather than the Communist viewpoint. (u) (e)

T-3 advised that SMITH shared an office with PETER HEN CAMPBELL. The one at that time connected with the National Press, but the informant was unable to state what organization SMITH represented at that time. The office was located in the National Press Building and T-3 advised that SMITH and CAMPBELL were both involved in a number of personal arguments arising out of personality clashes and on a result either CAMPBELL or the National Press would call SMITH to work and take up these differences. (e) (u)

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Regarding VIRGINIA GARDNER T-2 stated that sometime around the early 1940's or late 1930's VIRGINIA GARDNER, mentioned above, was a member of a Communist Party group in Washington, D. C. The group consisted of people who were associated with newspaper activity. (S) (u)

The Federated Press, mentioned above, was cited as a Communist control organization by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities on March 29, 1944.

The Communist Party has been cited as an organization coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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[REDACTED] (b)(2) which information may be found in [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] on November 10, 1951.

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There is being transmitted herewith the report of SA [redacted] dated January 21, 1953 at Washington, D. C., captioned the same as this letter.

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Re New York letter dated 9/12/52 captioned I. F. STONE, 5618 Nebraska Avenue, Washington, D. C., SM-C which transmitted a copy of a letter from HELEN BRYAN to STONE regarding a speaking engagement in New York City and a telegram from STONE to HELEN BRYAN cancelling this speaking engagement. The letter stated that the material was made available by [redacted] of known reliability who made available this information from a building located at 23 West 26th Street, New York City. It was stated that the building is occupied by four organizations that have been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835. (S)(u)

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A review of the letter written by HELEN B. BRYAN to I. F. STONE indicates that he was to make two speeches in New York City on April 12, 1952. The location of the speeches was stated but the letter failed to indicate the organizations for which the speeches were to be made. The telegram likewise fails to indicate the organizations involved in these speeches. (S)(u)

It is to be noted that the New York Office is the office of origin in the matter entitled ISIDOR FEINSTEIN STONE and inasmuch as the letter transmitting the evidence to this office does not indicate which organizations are involved, this evidence is being returned along with a copy of the New York letter dated September 12, 1952, and it is requested that the New York Office analyze this material and place it in a report in the future if that is the appropriate action necessary.

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE JAN 23 1953	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/21,28;12/4, 5,11,12,22/52	REPORT MADE BY ROBERT W. COHOLAN
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject intends to publish a weekly newsletter entitled "I. F. Stone's Weekly" on 1/17/53. Monthly Review Press, publishers of STONE's latest book "The Hidden History of the Korean War", will publish a book containing the best of STONE's columns. Tentative publication date is set for Christmas or early 1953. Confidential Informant advised ROSE RUSSELL, Teachers Union Legislative Representative, is an associate of subject. Information concerning ROSE RUSSELL, JUDY WISHNIA, GERSHON AGRON and other associates of subject set forth.

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DETAILS:

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised on December 4, 1952 that subject continues to reside at 1133 Park Avenue, New York City. The informant stated that since the closing of the "Daily Compass" he has observed STONE more frequently about the premises than heretofore. The informant added that he does not know whether or not STONE is employed at the present time. (S)(u)

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The November 3, 1952 issue of the "Daily Compass", which also was the last issue of that newspaper, carried an announcement by the Monthly Review Press, publishers of STONE's book "The Hidden History of the Korean War", that they would publish a book containing the best of STONE's columns. A tentative publication date was set for Christmas or early 1953 with the probable price being \$3.50. The announcement stated that the book would be an anthology covering a crusading newspaperman's best contributions in the fight for peace and freedom.

The December 7, 1952 issue of the "New York Post" carried the following statement from the subject entitled, "A Personal Letter From I. F. Stone":

"Dear Friend:

"Many readers of my column in the Compass have written to ask me what my plans are and where they can read my column in the future. I am grateful for those inquiries.

"Many of you have already suggested that I start some kind of newsletter. I am convinced there is no other way to go on doing the kind of newspaper work I have always done except by striking out on my own.

"I am therefore prepared to launch on January 17 I. F. Stone's Weekly, a 4-page (8½x11) newsletter of politically uninhibited commentary and let-the-chips-fall-where-they-may reporting from Washington and elsewhere."

"Emphasis will be on Washington coverage. From week to week I want to provide a vivid record of what the Republican Administration is doing, to portray its personnel and atmosphere, to supply information and sidelights you cannot obtain elsewhere, and to go on with the kind of campaigns waged in my column for justice and civil liberties.

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"The next four years may be decisive for peace abroad and freedom at home. I want to stay in the fight for both.

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"This letter is the first step in launching the new weekly. Your response will determine whether it is feasible. The subscription price will be \$5 a year. I need your help NOW. Please mail me your check for \$5 TODAY and get at least one other person (more, if you will) to do the same.

"What you do today will determine whether I can go on serving you as an independent journalist.

"With many thanks,
I.F. STONE

A subscription blank printed under the letter indicated that he would be located at Room 800, 401 Broadway, New York City.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised on December 22, 1952 that the headquarters of "I. F. Stone's Weekly" was listed as the Kellogg Building, 1416 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., phone number STerling 3-0938. The informant stated that STONE advised his friends that in less than three weeks he had obtained 3,000 paid-up subscriptions to his new weekly. STONE indicated that in order to be successful he had to double the number of subscriptions by January 17, 1953, at which time the first issue would be published. STONE stated that his four page letter would concentrate on coverage of the new Republican Administration in Washington, which he described as the biggest story in the world today (Z/ul)

Confidential Informant T-1 advised on November 21, 1952 that a meeting of the initiating committee of the Independent (u) (Z)

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Voters for Corliss Lamont was scheduled at the home of I. F. STONE, 1133 Park Avenue on October 14, 1952 at 8:30 p.m. Informant stated that the subject was the chairman of the initiating committee for the election of CORLISS LAMONT. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

LOUIS BUDENZ, former managing editor of the "Daily Worker", advised that CORLISS LAMONT was a member of the Communist Party during the 1930's and the early 1940's.

Confidential Informant T-1 on November 21, 1952 furnished the following letters written by ROSE V. RUSSELL, on letterheads of the Teachers Union, Local 555, United Public Workers of America, 206 West 15 Street, New York City, addressed to TED O. THACKREY, the former publisher of the "Daily Compass" and I. F. STONE: (S)(u)

"Mr. Ted O. Thackrey, Editor and
Publisher
The Daily Compass
164 Duane Street
New York, N. Y.

[October 18, 1952] (S)(u)

"Dear Ted:

"Enclosed is the latest issue of Teacher News. Note especially page 3, where we have reprinted one of Izzy Stone's columns and an editorial from the New York Times. Our own comment on that page quotes from your first editorial on the resumed witch hunt, the complete text of which we reprinted both in leaflet form and in an earlier issue of Teacher News. (S)(u)

"The trials of the second group of suspended teachers ended last week. On Monday, October 20, we will have the summations and motions. On the same day the law secretary of the Board, Nicholas Bucci, will be grilling two of the teachers who refused to answer the McCarran Committee questions, in preparation for firing them outright at the Board's scheduled meeting on Thursday, October 23. The Board

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"of Higher Education, meanwhile, is putting two more Brooklyn College professors and one from Hunter College through the same kind of "processing."

"The United Labor Action Committee is sponsoring a mass demonstration at the Board on the 23rd. This is being supported by teachers, parents, as well as trade unionists and other professionals from the A.S.P. I do hope you will find it possible to do another editorial on the issue and at the same time urge people to go out to Livingston Street Thursday afternoon to show their opposition to what the Board is doing to the teachers in our schools. (S) (u)

"With warmest good wishes,
"ROSE V. RUSSELL"

"October 18, 1952" (S) (u)

Mr. I. F. Stone
1133 Park Avenue
New York, New York (S) (u)

"Dear Izzy:

"As you see, I have written to Ted and asked him to come through with another editorial this week. Here is the time table:-- Monday, October 20, summation and motions in the trials of the suspended teachers. The trials themselves were completed last week. Monday afternoon, Law Secretary Nicholas Bucci will be questioning the two teachers who refused to answer McCarran Committee questions, getting them ready for the slaughter on Thursday. Sometime during the week, the Board of Higher Education will be doing the same to Professors Phillips and Riedman of Brooklyn College and Henrietta Friedman of Hunter. Also during the week, Assistant Corporation Counsel Moskoff will be grilling a few more teachers that are in the earlier stages of being processed. Thursday, the 23rd, at 4 o'clock, the Board is scheduled to meet, and that is when the United Labor Action Committee, A.S.P., teachers and parents will be coming out in as large numbers as we can possibly get, to let the Board know how we feel. (S) (u)

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"Do what you can before then to let people know that this kind of protest is one way in which they can help. (S) (u)

"Best to you, as always, (S) (u)
"ROSE"

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised on April 27, 1951 that ROSE RUSSELL is a leader in the Teachers Union, Local 555, and that she is also a member of the Communist Party. The informant stated that RUSSELL is a member of the top coordinating committee organized by the Communist Party in the Teachers Group.

LOUIS BUDENZ advised that he had met ROSE RUSSELL in connection with the New York State meetings of the Communist Party. He further stated that he had learned from JACK STACHEL that ROSE RUSSELL was definitely a member of the Communist Party.

JACK STACHEL was one of the 11 Communist leaders convicted in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, in 1949 for violation of the Smith Act.

The November 7, 1952 issue of the "Daily Worker" reflects on page 7, column 2, that ROSE RUSSELL, Teachers Union Legislative Representative, told officials of the New York City Board of Education on November 6, 1952 that their action in expelling three teachers for refusing to answer questions before the McCarran Committee was disgraceful.

The "Daily Worker" is an East Communist Communist newspaper.

Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, who has been familiar with the activities of the United Public Workers of America since 1934, advised in May, 1950 that the Teachers Union, UPWA, follows of necessity the policy dictated by the parent union, UPWA, which is Communist dominated and which has consistently followed the Communist Party Program.

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Confidential Informant T-1 on November 21, 1952 furnished the following letter addressed to subject written by Mrs. JUDY WISHNIA, ORegon 3-3727:

"Sunday, October 19, 1952

"Dear Mr. Stone,

"Ann Smith of the Independent Committee for Corliss Lamont has asked me to affirm in writing your appointment at Columbia University on Thursday. (Oct.23)

"The meeting will take place at Harkness Theater in Butler Library at 12 noon and I or some other member of our committee will call for you at your home at 11:30.

"Dr. Lamont is going to speak on Civil Liberties and peace. You may speak on anything you wish but we would like to suggest some mention of academic freedom since the students are very much disturbed about the recent attack on our teachers and schools.

"Thank you very much for agreeing to come; it is not very often that Columbia students get an opportunity to hear anyone but our 'revered' President, Eisenhower.

"Sincerely,
"(Mrs.) JUDY WISHNIA
"OR 3-3727

"Chairman
"C.U. Students for Corliss
Lamont"

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Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised on December 5, 1952 that the subscriber to Oregon 3-3727 is ARNOLD WISHNIA, 125 Stanton Street, New York City.

Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, advised on September 18, 1952 that JUDY WISHNIA is married to ARNOLD WISHNIA, and they reside at 125 Stanton Street, New York City.

The records of the Office of the Registrar, Cornell University, reflect that ARNOLD WISHNIA was born on [redacted] at Brooklyn, New York, and that he received a BS Degree in June, 1952 from that University.

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Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, advised that while ARNOLD WISHNIA attended Cornell he was a member of the Cornell Branch of the Communist Party.

Confidential Informant T-1, on November 21, 1952, stated that GERSHON AGRON, Editor of the "Jerusalem Post", advised subject on October 5, 1952 that his book "The Hidden History of the Korean War" was favorably reviewed in that newspaper by one ELSTON. AGRON stated that he did not trust himself to review the book because of his great enthusiasm for it, but that he agreed with every word of ELSTON's review. (u) (2)

The California newspaper "Jewish Voice", in its issue of November 9, 1951, carried an article concerning the arrival of GERSHON AGRON in the United States. This newspaper devotes itself primarily to news of interest to the Jewish community. The article is datelined New York and related that GERSHON AGRON had come to the United States to undertake a tour on behalf of the State of Israel's Five Million Dollar Bond Drive. AGRON, according to the article, had been editor and publisher of the "Jerusalem Post" for the past 25 years. The article further stated that AGRON had been educated at Temple University, Philadelphia, and had gone to Palestine in the early 1920's to devote himself to Zionist news. The article further stated that AGRON had been Director General of Information in the Israeli Government.

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Confidential Informant T-7, of unknown reliability, but who occupies a position of trust in the United States Government, advised that the "Jerusalem Post" had little if any hesitation in printing stories or comments unfavorable to the United States. It was mentioned by the informant that the "Jerusalem Post" frequently and deliberately misrepresents certain facts in order to give a more favorable position of the Israeli side of any question. Informant further stated that from time to time the "Jerusalem Post" publishes some of STONE's articles.

Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability, advised that subject received the following correspondence at his residence on the dates indicated: (S)(M)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name and Address of Sender</u>
11/12/52	Unknown 38 West 88 Street, New York
11/13/52	The Nation Associates 20 Vesey Street, New York City
11/17/52	R. RUSSELL 206 West 15 Street New York City
11/24/52	BETTY SCOTT 210 East Ohio Street Chicago 11, Illinois
11/24/52	New York Telephone Company 299 Broadway, New York City
11/25/52	Irving Trust Company 57 Madison Avenue, New York City
12/1/52	Unknown 19 Fairhope Road, Weston, Massachusetts
12/11/52	Jesse Gordon, & Associates <u>1819 Broadway, New York City</u>

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Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, advised that Jesse Gordon & Associates, 1819 Broadway, is a public relations firm that handled the campaign of Dr. CORLISS LAMONT, who was the United States Senatorial Candidate of the American Labor Party in New York State.

Confidential Informant T-9 on December 11, 1952 advised that Jesse Gordon & Associates, 1819 Broadway, is a public relations concern that is not registered. The informant stated that there are two employees and JESSE GORDON was described as being single and native born. From 1929 to 1941 he was associated with Kuhn, Loeb & Company, bankers. In 1941 he entered the United States Army and served until 1945. In 1945 he operated as a free-lance publicity man for various concerns in New York City. In September, 1950 he established Jesse Gordon & Associates with an undisclosed starting capital, which was derived from personal savings. The informant stated that at the present time his concern does general publicity for approximately eight accounts and income is derived from a fee plus a percentage.

JESSE GORDON declined to give the informant detailed information concerning his business.

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T-1 Trash cover furnished by [redacted]	The current activities of subject	11/21/52 12/4/52 12/22/52 (u)	SA ROBERT W. COHOLAN	Instant file
T-2 [redacted]	Used to document an associate of subject	4/27/51	SA [redacted] [redacted]	Instant file
T-3 [redacted]	Used to document an associate of subject			
T-4 [redacted]	Re an associate of subject	12/12/52	SE [redacted] [redacted]	
T-5 A pretext phone call made by SA [redacted] [redacted] 9/18/52 to ARNOLD WISHNIA	Used to document an associate of subject			100-107908-6

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T-6 Albany Informant [redacted]		9/25/52	SA PETER F. MAXSON	100-107908-1
T-7 [redacted]				

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T-8 A mail cover on subject's residence	(u) Current activities of subject as indicated in details	SA ROBERT W. COHOLAN	Instant file
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[redacted] Used to document associate 12/12/52

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A copy of this report is being furnished for the information of the Washington Field Office inasmuch as the headquarters of I. F. STONE's Weekly Newsletter will be at 1416 F Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. in the Kellogg Building.

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At Weston, Massachusetts

Will attempt to identify individual who resides at 19 Fairhope Road, Weston, Massachusetts, who corresponded with subject on December 1, 1952.

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At Chicago, Illinois

Will identify BETTY SCOTT, 210 East Ohio Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will recontact Confidential Informant T-1 for
additional information concerning subject.

Will continue to report results of the mail
cover on subject's residence. (S)u

REFERENCE: Report of SA ROBERT W. COHOLAN, New York, 11/13/52.

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NEW YORK, 3/4/53

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J. IDOR PRINCE IN STONE, WAS - R. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 1133 PARK AVENUE, NYC, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT
SUBJECT AND FAMILY MOVED TO 5618 NEBRASKA AVENUE, WASHINGTON,
D.C. ON 2/27/53. WFO IS REQUESTED TO VERIFY NEW ADDRESS AND
ADVISE BUREAU AND NEW YORK.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject moved from 1133 Park Avenue, NYC on 2/27/53. Confidential Informants report that STONE is now residing 5618 Nebraska Avenue, Washington, D.C. First issue of "I.F. STONE'S Weekly" published 1/17/53. STONE advised his subscribers on 2/7/53 that the circulation of his "Weekly" was over 6,000 but that he needed a few thousand more to be comfortable and to expand a bit.

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DETAILS:

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised on March 4, 1953 that ISIDORE F. STONE moved from 1133 Park Avenue on February 27, 1953. The informant stated that STONE told him that he was moving to 5618 Nebraska Avenue, Washington, D.C. Informant stated that for the past month the subject was away from home a great deal of the time and it was informant's opinion that STONE was in Washington making arrangements for his family to move there.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised on March 4, 1953, that the subject had moved to 5618 Nebraska Avenue, North West, Washington, D.C.

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The first issue of subject's publication "I.F. STONE'S Weekly" was dated January 17, 1953. The masthead reflected that I.F. STONE was the editor and publisher and that the "Weekly" was published in Room 225, 1416 F Street, North West, Washington, D.C.

In the second issue dated January 24, 1953, STONE made the following comments concerning his "Weekly":

"The second issue of my 'Weekly' is now in your hands. By now you should have some idea of the kind of newspaper I am going to put out. I want this paper to form a valuable record of the next four momentous years."

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In the fourth issue dated February 7, 1953, STONE stated that his "Weekly" had a circulation of 6,000 but he needed a few thousand more to be comfortable and to expand a bit. He stated that for every two new subscriptions he would offer a free copy of his forth coming book "The Truman Era." He stated that this book is a collection of his past columns from "PM" "New York Star" and the "Compass" during the postwar years and would sell for \$3.50. ~~SECRET~~

On December 31, 1952, Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised that the Polish Embassy, Washington, D.C., on December 16, 1952, had sent \$15 to "I.F. STONE'S Weekly". The informant further stated that again on December 23, 1952 the Polish Embassy sent \$5 to the "I.F. STONE'S Weekly". (\$)(u)

Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised on January 14, 1953 that YOLANDA WILKERSON, wife of DOXEY A. WILKERSON, Dean of Curriculum, Jefferson School of Social Science, 575 Avenue of the Americas, New York, extended an invitation to the subject to be one of the featured speakers at the Ninth Anniversary Dinner of the Jefferson School of Social Science, to be held February 27, 1953, at the Hotel Mc Alpin, New York. (S)(u)

The Jefferson School of Social Science has been cited by the Attorney General as an organization coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that the subject received the following correspondence at his residence on the dates indicated: (B)(u)

2/26/53 "I.F. STONE'S Weekly"
1416 F Street, North West
Washington, D.C.

2/28/53 Hamilton National Bank
619 14 Street, North West
Washington, D.C.

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INFORMANTS

Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or description of information	Date received	Agent to whom furnished	File No. where located
T-1 [redacted] at 1133 Park Avenue, NY	Activities of subject	3/4/53	SA ROBERT W. COHOLAN	Instant file
T-2 Mail cover on subject's residence, 1133 Park Avenue, NY	Activities of subject	3/3/53	SA ROBERT W. COHOLAN	Instant file
T-3 [redacted]	Activities of subject	12/31/52	SA J. BERNARD COOK	100-91839-183 P. 2
T-4 [NY 678-S] (u)	Activities of subject	1/14/53	SA [redacted]	Instant file

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WASHINGTON FIELD

Will verify subject's residence at 5618 Nebraska Avenue, North West, so that submission of form FD 128 may be expedited.

REFERENCE: Report of SA ROBERT W. COHOLAN, 1/23/53 at New York.

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Washington Field Office, Room 506
Old Post Office Building
Washington, D. C.
April 17, 1953

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R. Postmaster

Washington, D. C.

Re:

Isidor Feinstein Stone,
also known as I. F. Stone
5618 Nebraska Avenue, N. W.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that you furnish this office with the following information on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, received by the above individual for a period of thirty days: *(X)*

1. The name of addressee if different from above.
2. Name and return address of sender.
3. All postmark data including date, time, and place mailed from. *(X)*
4. All information on return cards.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours, *3/25/92*Classified by *923*
Declassify on: OADRRespectfully,
Els
Special Agent in ChargeAHS:CEM *CEM*~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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TO : SAC, WFO (100-22286) ✓

FROM : TOLLEF JACOBSON, JR., SA

SUBJECT: I. F. STONE;
IS - C

DATE: April 21, 1953

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On April 20, 1953, [] telephoned and advised SA [] that he had learned that I. F. STONE is scheduled to speak at a gathering upstairs over the Silver Spring Liquor Dispensary at Colesville Road near Georgia Avenue at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday, April 21, 1953. His subject is to be, "Peace Drive: Fact or Fiction?"

Information previously received by this office indicates that the above-mentioned meeting is to be sponsored by the Progressive Party of Maryland.

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cc--100-22932 (P.P. of Md.)
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Through the cooperation of Confidential Informant T-1, [redacted]

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Files reflect [redacted] moved to 5511 New York Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., about 2-1-53, and is self-employed operating "The P. [redacted] Weekly," with about 2,000 subscribers.

REMARKS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, made available [redacted]

This information was obtained on a strictly confidential basis and is not to be made known except following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

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Corrected from inserted in 7-17-50

The files of the Credit Bureau, 1221 4th Street, Northwest, reflect that GAGNI moved his family from 1133 Park Avenue, New York, to 5618 Nebraska Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C., about March 1, 1953. According to a report dated February 4, 1953, by the Credit Bureau, GAGNI is engaged in business for himself operating the "W. F. GAGNI Weekly," with offices in the Bellows Building, 1416 4th Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. He has been an employee since December, 1952. The paper, described as publishing news of Washington, sells for fifteen cents per copy and can be had on a yearly basis for \$5 per year. The Credit Bureau learned that the paper has about 3,500 subscribers and was just getting started. He was formerly employed by the "Daily Courier" at New York.

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The information from the Credit Bureau, indicating that STOK is residing at 5618 Belmont Avenue, Northwest, is believed to be reliable inasmuch as one of the clerks at the office telephonically contacted the STOK residence and talked with Mrs. STOK. She informed that the STOKs had moved to Washington about March 1, 1953.

INTERVIEW:

T-1 - [REDACTED]

also information available to SA [REDACTED]

LEADS:

The Washington Field Office

At Washington, D. C.

Will continue to monitor the [REDACTED]

Will also follow the activities of STOK in Washington, and attempt to learn more about his activities at this time.

REFERENCE: New York teletype dated March 1, 1953, stating information had been received that STOK had moved to Washington. New York report dated January 23, 1953.

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TO : SAC, Washington Field (100-22286)

DATE: April 30, 1953

FROM : Director, FBI (100-37078)

SUBJECT: ISIDOR FEINSTEIN STONE, was.
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Rerpt of SAI [redacted] Washington Field, dated April 21, 1953. Since Stone has now moved both his residence and business from New York City to Washington, D. C., as verified by rerpt, the Bureau is hereby designating Washington Field as Office of Origin in this case. New York, the former Office of Origin, should immediately make certain that copies of all pertinent serials in this matter have been furnished to Washington Field.

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In connection with the investigation of this case, the Bureau desires that the Washington Field Office arrange to regularly receive Stone's publication, "I. F. Stone's Weekly" and carefully review each issue. Since this publication consists almost entirely of editorials written by Stone, it may be desirable on occasions to include pertinent excerpts in an investigative report since in previous writings Stone has frequently indicated sympathy and support for certain policies of the Soviet Union, the Communist Party, and other subversive groups. Done

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Director, FBI (100-37078)

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SAC, New York (100-90640)

ISIDOR FEINSTEIN STONE, was,
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Rerpt of SA [REDACTED] 4/21/53, at
Washington, D. C.

Rerpt reflects subject is presently residing
and working in Washington, D. C. This office has been
subscribing to "I. F. Stone's Weekly" through the confidential
mail box of the NYO.

Enclosed for the WFO are Volume I Number I
through Volume I Number 15 of "I. F. Stone's Weekly". The NYO
will continue to send copies of "I. F. Stone's Weekly" to the
WFO until the subscription expires in January, 1954. RUC

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TO BUREAU MAY SIX, FIFTYTHREE WHICH ENCLOSED TO WFO THE FIRST
FIFTEEN ISSUES OF THE SUBJECTS LATEST REPORTORIAL EFFORT
"I.F. STONES'S WEEKLY." PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT WFO HAS NOW
MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO RECEIVE SUBSEQUENT ISSUES OF THIS
PERIODICAL DIRECT, AND THAT IT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY FOR NY
TO FORWARD THEM.

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May 11, 1953

SAC, WFO (100-22286)

ISIDOR FEINSTEIN STONE, was.
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Re Your letter, FD-128, dated May 6, 1953.

Security Index cards not received by the Washington Field
Office.

Please furnish.

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Director, FBI (100-37078)

5/6/53

SAC, New York (100-90640)

ISIDOR FEINSTEIN STONE, was.
ESPIONAGE -R

Corrected Security Index cards
attached. Substitute for cards
in file and destroy old cards.
Also photograph and description on
~~attached of geographical card.~~

The captioned individual has been the subject of a security investigation by this office. The Washington Field Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The Washington Field Division is being considered the new office of origin.

Residence Address: 5618 Nebraska Ave., N.W.
Washington, D. C.
Business Address: Self-employed
Room 205, 301 E. Capitol St.,
Washington, D. C.

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Check the following applicable statements:

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- This individual has been the subject of a Communist Index Card.
- This individual is the subject of a Security Index Card.
(The Bureau is requested to make the appropriate changes in the Security Index at the Seat of Government. The Washington Field Division should affix the addresses reflected above and the appropriate case file number.)
- This subject was tabbed for Detcom.
- This subject was tabbed for Comsab.
- This subject was carried as a Key Figure or Top Functionary.
- Handwriting specimens have been furnished to the Bureau.
- A photograph has been furnished to the Bureau.
- A security flash notice has been placed with the Identification Division.

The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new office of origin with its copies of this letter:

- 2 Security Index Cards with photo
- Serials (specify)(see attached)

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Report of SA [REDACTED] 12/28/51, Philadelphia

Report of SA [REDACTED] 1/25/52, Boston

Report of SA FRANCIS X. McBRIDE, 2/5/52, New Haven

Report of SA [REDACTED] 2/15/52, Chicago

Report of SA [REDACTED] 3/31/52, Philadelphia

Report of SA [REDACTED] 8/5/52, Boston

Report of SA ROBERT W. COHOLAN, 9/25/52, New York

Report of SA ROBERT W. COHOLAN, 11/13/52, New York

Report of SA [REDACTED] 11/21/52, Cleveland

Report of SA [REDACTED] 1/22/50, Philadelphia

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TO : SAC, WFO

FROM : SA TOLLEF JACOBSON, JR.

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY
OF MARYLAND
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DATE: MAY 19 1953

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On April 23, 1953, [redacted] personally furnished to the writer a two page typewritten report concerning a mass meeting held in the building of the Silver Spring Liquor Dispensary on Colesville Road, Silver Spring Maryland, on April 21, 1953. This report was signed by the informant under date of April 22, 1953. The following information from informant's report is being set forth: (Informant's report is in [redacted])

Approximate attendance, fifty-five persons, including the following:

One MARGE (last name unknown), White, female, 5'4",
110 lbs., dark hair, worn
short, prominent teeth, age
about 30.

GLADYS KRAFT (Mr. KRAFT, husband of GLADYS)

CASEY GUREWITZ

ETHEL WEICHBROD

IRVING TEITLEBAUM

JESSIE MICHELSON

One ROSE (previously mentioned by informant under date of February 25, 1952)

GERTRUDE HURNEY

JUDIE PASKOFF (informant believed to be referring to ISADOR PASKOFF)

Mrs. I.F. STONE

I. F. STONE

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- 1 - 65-1131 [redacted]
- 1 - 65-50448 [redacted]
- 1 - 121-7370 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-17579 [redacted]
- 1 - 18110 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-13801 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-16136 [redacted]
- ① - 100-22286 (I.F. STONE)
- 1 - 100-22932 (PROGRESSIVE PARTY OF MARYLAND)
- 1 - 100-20866 (PROGRESSIVE PARTY OF D.C.)
- 1 - [redacted]
- 2 - Baltimore (100-12541)

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Informant reported that I.F. STONE gave a rather long speech on the subject "Peace Drive - Fact or Fiction." It was indicated that in the course of his speech, STONE expressed the opinion that America's so-called "Peace Drive" is false, as revealed the previous week when a press conference disclosed the demands being made by the United States upon the North Koreans, Communist China, and Russia. STONE said that the people of these three nations were bending over backwards in their attempt to achieve peace but that the United States was making such demands upon them that they could not rightfully accept. It was stated that if they do accede the demands, they will be enslaved by the United States. It was stated that in view of the demands and ultimatums being made by the United States, only two things can happen. - Either the United States will have complete control, or if some of the demands and ultimatums are refused, then the United States will say that these countries do not desire peace, and world tension will continue, which is exceedingly good for business.

It was STONE's expressed belief that if an armistice is achieved in Korea, world tension will relax and that this is the result which the United States does not want, inasmuch as, according to STONE, the Korean war was designed by the Truman Administration to stimulate business.

STONE was further quoted as saying that one of the demands which the United States would make would be for free elections (to take place in Korea) but that free elections never solve anything in countries where there is so much strife and poverty. He indicated that SYNGMAN RHEE does not want free elections for he would not stand to win in a true free election. STONE said that the grief that accompanies the Korean conflict is felt by a very small percentage of the American people and that people feel that if the war in Korea should cease, their jobs might be in jeopardy.

It was further stated by STONE that the new administration is playing politics, even with regard to the Korean war. He said that during the last war, DULLES was at times an apologist for the Reich. He said that the old administration has whipped the people of the United States into a state of war, giving them the impression that the desire for peace is Communistic. STONE made

further remarks concerning EISENHOWER, McCARTHY, the Indonesian War, and the attitude of the United States Labor Unions toward peace.

The informant said that a member of the audience asked STONE why he had said nothing on the television show on which he had appeared. STONE replied that there was no place for him to sit except on the panel and that "SPIVAK" had told him to sit there but not to say a word. In addition to this, his hearing aid broke just before the program. The informant stated that it was his understanding that STONE contributed his time and that as far as the informant is aware, no collection was taken at the above described mass meeting.

The informant at the same time on April 23, 1953, furnished a printed leaflet consisting of two sheets printed on both sides which is in the nature of a fact sheet concerning legislative matters in Maryland, including re-districting, home rule, labor legislation, utility rates, rent control, medical care and other matters. This fact sheet was apparently issued by the Progressive Party of Maryland, and is being maintained in the informant's file

The informant also furnished a memographed sheet advertising the above-mentioned speech of I.F. STONE, as well as a printed form letter from the Progressive Party of Maryland, 2632 Pennsylvania Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, over the name of MILTON BATES, Executive Secretary, under date of March 13, 1953. This form letter, addressed, "Dear Friend," is a cover letter for the above-mentioned legislative analysis or fact sheet. The informant also furnished a copy of "I.F. Stone's Weekly," for April 18, 1953.

These items will be maintained in

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Washington Field (100-22286)

DATE: 5/19/53

FROM : SAC, New York (100-90640)

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FROM : SA THOMAS C. RIES

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~SUBJECT: CP, USA
DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR
WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION
INTERNAL SECURITY - C~~ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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On 5/7/53, [] orally furnished the writer with the following information. During the interview, handwritten notes were taken by the writer, and they will be maintained in [] (S)(u)

EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED IN UTILIZING THIS INFORMATION IN VIEW OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH THE INFORMANT OBTAINED MOST OF IT.

On the night of [] a meeting of the [] CP Club was held at [] Those in attendance were: (S)(u)

[] (S)(u)

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1 - WFO 121-3642 []
1 - WFO 101-1927 []
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Washington Field Office, Room 506
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ROY M. NORTH
Postmaster

Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

ISIDOR FEINSTEIN STONE
Also Known as I. F. Stone

In connection with an investigation being conducted,
by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all
mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the
following for a period of thirty days: (S)(M)

☐ return cards

☐ tracings

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Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

R. B. HOOD
Special Agent in Charge

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BOSTON	1/25/52	1/7/52	hm
Title			Character
ISIDOR FEINSTEIN STONE, was.			ESPIONAGE -R

Synopsis of Facts: Smith College directories list [redacted] STONE, Class of 1954, as residing at Dawes House, Northampton, Massachusetts. Home address given as 1133 Park Avenue, New York City. Boston files negative concerning STONE girl.
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DETAILS:

The Smith College directories list a student, [redacted] STONE as a resident of Dawes House, Northampton, Massachusetts, a college dormitory. Her home address was given as 1133 Park Avenue, New York City.

The files of the Boston Office did not provide any information concerning [redacted] STONE.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent EDWIN R. TULLY, New York,
December 18, 1951.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

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REPORT MADE AT NEW HAVEN, CONN.	DATE WHEN MADE 2-5-52	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1-3, 17, 29-52	REPORT MADE BY FRANKIS H. US BRIDE mda
TITLE ISIDOR PASTERNAK STONE, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R CONFIDENTIAL

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

New Haven Confidential Informant T-1, [advised subject STONE, on November 27, 1951, received correspondence from J. FRANKMAN, 3 Nash Court, Stamford, Connecticut.] Records Stamford Credit Bureau reflect Rev. LAVID W. FRANKMAN, Rabbi at Temple Bethel, Stamford, resides at 3 Nash Court, with wife and two children. New Haven Confidential Informant T-2, identified J. FRANKMAN as [redacted] FRANKMAN, high-school student, daughter of RABBI FRANKMAN. New Haven Office indices contain no information identifiable with [redacted] FRANKMAN.

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DETAILS:

New Haven Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, has advised that subject, ISIDOR PASTERNAK STONE, on November 27, 1951, received correspondence at his home, 1133 Park Avenue, New York City, New York from one J. FRANKMAN, 3 Nash Court, Stamford, Connecticut. (e) (u)

The 1951 City Directory for Stamford, Connecticut, which in the latest issue available, reflects that REV. LAVID W. FRANKMAN, wife FRANKMAN B., a Rabbi at the Temple Bethel, Stamford, Conn., resides at 33 Nash Court in the Glenbrook Section of Stamford, Connecticut. The City Director contained no reference to any other occupants at the above identified address.

The records at the Stamford, Conn. Credit Bureau indicate that Rev. LAVID W. FRANKMAN, formerly of Baltimore, Maryland, has been the local Rabbi

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at the Temple Bethel since 1938. The credit records further reveal that Rev. FRANKMAN is married and has two children, not otherwise identified. According to information set forth in the files of the Stamford Credit Bureau, RABBI FRANKMAN is highly regarded in the area of Stamford, Connecticut.

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On January 29, 1952, New Haven Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that RABBI FRANKMAN has two children, a daughter [REDACTED] FRANKMAN, a high school student and a son, [REDACTED] FRANKMAN, age 11 years. According to Confidential Informant T-2, there are no other individuals living with RABBI FRANKMAN at 63 Nash Court in the Glenbrook Section of Stamford, Conn., other than his wife, ELEANOR D. FRANKMAN.

The New Haven Office indices contain no information identifiable with [REDACTED] FRANKMAN.

With respect to REV. DAVID U. FRANKMAN, it is to be noted that on March 27, 1946, the Stamford Advocate newspaper, carried a press release captioned "WIN - PEACE GROUP TO HAVE LUNCHEON". According to the news item, it was indicated that members of the newly formed Fairfield County WIN - PEACE COMMITTEE met on Monday evening, at the Stamford Inn, to plan for a large WIN WIN PEACE LUNCHEON in Stamford on April 14, 1946. According to the news item, the sponsors were called together by the Fairfield County Branch of the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, to discuss ways and means of bringing to the people of Fairfield County, Connecticut, the decision of the National Win the Peace Conference being held in Washington on April 5, 6 and 7. One of the sponsors identified with the group was listed as RABBI DAVID U. FRANKMAN.

It is to be noted that the National Committee to Win the Peace, has been cited by U. S. Attorney General as an organization coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835. The Committee has also been cited by the California Committee on Un-American Activities in their report of 1948 on pages 318 and 319.

The Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions has been cited as a Communist front by the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, Review of the Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace arranged by the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions and held in New York City on March 25, 26 and 27, 1949, House Report #1951, April 26, 1950 (originally released April 19, 1949) page 2, and House Report #370, on the Communist "Peace" Offensive, April 25, 1951, (original date April 1, 1951, pages 11 and 12). The Independent Citizens

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Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions has also been cited by the California Committee on Un-American Activities in their report of 1940 on page 262.

On April 4, 1946, the Stanford Advocate newspaper carried a press release captioned "New Political Group to Hear Congressman at Stanford Meeting". The news item reported that representative JOHN W. COFFEE, Democratic Congressman from the State of Washington, would be the principal speaker at the Lin the Peace Meeting in Stanford scheduled for Sunday afternoon April 14, 1946. One of the sponsors identified with the meeting which was being held under the joint auspices of the Fairfield County Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions was listed as RABBI HAYIM D. SHALIMSKY.

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New Haven Confidential Informants utilized in report of Special Agent FRANCIS X. DE BRINE, dated 2-5-52 at New Haven, Conn., in case entitled, "WILSON WICKSTEAD CRIME, was. BUREAU - R", are as follows:

- T - 1 - [Result of a mail cover maintained on subject at 2133 Park Ave., New York City, New York, the results of which have been set forth in New York report of Special Agent THOMAS R. TULLY, dated December 18, 1951, at New York.] (u) (L)
- T - 2 - Pretext telephone call made to the People's Bethel at Stamford, Conn., on January 29, 1952 by SA [redacted] b6 b7C

REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent THOMAS R. TULLY, dated December 18, 1951 at New York.

New York letter to Bureau dated January 23, 1952.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

3-1 Reports from in correspondence with FRANK J. KORNACKER, Chicago, Illinois. [Redacted] b6
about 1100 FRANK J. KORNACKER on location b7C
of company 1100, 53 West Jackson Boulevard,
Chicago. Chicago filed negative, concerning
KORNACKER.

DETAILS:

At Chicago, Illinois

3-1, of known reliability, advised that on November 25, 1951, [Redacted] was in receipt of correspondence at his home at 1223 Park Avenue, New York City, New York, from FRANK J. KORNACKER, 1100 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago 4, Illinois. [Redacted]

On January 22, 1952, Special Employee [Redacted] [Redacted] secured the records of Sun A. Kohnstoppel, a credit agency, which reflected that FRANK J. KORNACKER was president of the FRANK J. KORNACKER & Associates, Inc., Consulting Engineering Corp., 53 West Jackson Boulevard. These records reflect that this business was begun by KORNACKER on April 1, 1946, and that it became incorporated on September 1, 1950. These records also reflect that KORNACKER is 41 years old, having been born in Hungary, and is a graduate of the Illinois Institute of Technology.

The building directory of 53 West Jackson Boulevard lists Frank J. Kornacker & Associates, Inc.

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are presently occupying Rooms 934 to 938 in that building.

The files of the Chicago Office failed to contain any information regarding FRANK J. MORRISON.

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Identity of Informant:

T-1 [A mail cover maintained on the subject at 1333 Park Avenue, New York City.] (Cf)

REFERENCE: Report of SA EDWIN H. FINE dated 12/12/51 at New York, New York.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: **M. RAISMAN** not known at 5854 Pine Street. Possibly identical with **MORRIS ROISMAN**, wholesale grocer, residing this address. **ROISMAN** on mailing list, Forum of Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art, 1947, and mailing list of Joint-Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, 1948.

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DETAILS: At Philadelphia, Pa.

Voters Registration lists reflected that **CHARLES ROISMAN** and **MORRIS ROISMAN** resided at 5854 Pine Street.

HELENA RAFFAPORT, who operates a luncheonette at the corner of 59th Street and Ocean, advised that 5854 Pine Street was occupied by **MORRIS ROISMAN**, an elderly man, who operated a wholesale grocery business. She stated that there was no one by the name of **M. RAISMAN** residing at 5854 Pine Street. For this reason, it is possible **MORRIS ROISMAN** is the person referred to as **M. RAISMAN** in referenced report.

The following information was obtained from informants of known reliability.

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that the names of Mr. and Mrs. **MORRIS ROISMAN**, 5854 Pine Street, ap-

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peared in 1947 on the mailing list of the Forum of the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art.

(T-1, 12/4/47)

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that the names Mr. and Mrs. MORRIS ROISMAN, 5854 Pine Street, appeared on the general mailing list of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee in 1948.

(T-2, 1/31/48)

The Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art and the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee both come within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

The files of the Philadelphia Office contained no further identifiable data on MORRIS ROISMAN.

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Informants

T-1 [redacted] SA [redacted] SE [redacted]
[redacted] 12/4/47.

T-2 [redacted] SAs [redacted]
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REFERENCE: Report of SA EDWIN R. TULLY dated
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TITLE ISIDOR FEINSTEIN STONE, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject's residence in 1943 was with the National Press Group, Washington, D. C. His income was \$4000 and he was employed as a writer of the "P. M." magazine and the "Nation". In 1946, his income was between \$5000-\$7000 and his residence was 5618 Nebraska Avenue, Washington, D. C. In 1952, subject has an income of approximately \$15,000 as author and writer. His home address was given as 1133 Park Avenue, Apartment 7E, New York. STONE was born December 24, 1907, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He has a wife and three minor children. BASHKA PAEFF is BASHKA P. WAXMAN, wife of SAMUEL M. WAXMAN, head of the Romance Language Department, Boston University, Boston, Mass. J. HAMERMAN is [redacted] a senior student at Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts.

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T-1, of known reliability, stated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] at which time, according to this Informant, STONE was living at the National Press Group, Washington, D. C., and was a writer for the "P.M." magazine and the "Nation". According to T-1, in 1943, STONE had an income of approximately \$4000 and his net worth was said to be \$4000 or \$5000. As his home address in 1943, T-1 said STONE gave an address of 38-26 Kessel Street, Forest Hills, Long Island, New York. However, investigation at a subsequent date revealed that there was no such address as the one given to the company by STONE.

[REDACTED] and in 1946, according to T-1, STONE's net worth was around \$8000 and his income between \$5000 and \$7000. In 1946, this Informant said that STONE stated that he was employed by "P.M." newspaper and lived at 5618 Nebraska Avenue, Washington, D. C., and he used this address as both a home and business address.

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T-1 stated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] According to this Informant, STONE's net worth in 1947, was approximately \$5000 and that his income was approximately the same. He also resided at the same address on Nebraska Avenue.

T-1 stated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] on this date, his income was believed to be \$15,000 a year and his net worth was between \$45,000 and \$50,000 in February, 1952. STONE gave a home address of 1133 Park Avenue, Apartment 7E, New York, his occupation in 1952, was author and writer.

This Informant stated that STONE was born at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on December 24, 1907, that his wife's name is ESTHER M. and that he has three minor children, [REDACTED] STONE, [REDACTED] STONE and [REDACTED] STONE.

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This Informant advised that [redacted]

[redacted] a report revealed that STONE had been brought before the 82th Congress in April, 1951, and questioned as to his affiliations with the Communist Party and Communist Front organizations. Informant stated the first indication that the company had pertaining to any Communist allegations made against STONE was in February, 1952.

T-1 stated that [redacted]
[redacted]

T-5, of known reliability, said that one BASHKA PAEFF, 21 Foster Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts, was in contact with the subject's wife on March 14, 1952. T-5 also said that one J. HAMERMAN, Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts, was in contact with the subject on May 2, 1952. (S)(u)

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T-2, of unknown reliability, but who has had an opportunity to observe BASHKA PAEFF on numerous occasions; said that she is BASHKA P. WAXMAN, the wife of SAMUEL M. WAXMAN, head of the Romance Language Department, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts. Her occupation is that of a housewife.

T-6, of known reliability, advised that SAMUEL WAXMAN was in contact with MAURICE HYMAN HALPERIN on March 9, 1946.

T-3, of known reliability, said that M. H. HALPERIN is an outspoken advocate of Communism and that the latter contacted S. M. WAXMAN in March of 1946, in an effort to secure employment at a University in this area.

On July 1, 1952, Miss [redacted] Personnel Office, Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts, identified J. HAMERMAN as [redacted] a student who completed her junior year in June, 1952. Miss [redacted] said that there was no other person at the college having the surname HAMERMAN.

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[redacted] Director, Student Personnel, Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts, advised that [redacted] entered Brandeis in September, 1949 and, to the best of his knowledge, will return to complete her senior year in the Fall of 1952. Miss HAMERMAN was born on [redacted] at New York, New York and her permanent address is 210 W. 19th Street, New York 11, New York.

[redacted] said [redacted] was active on the campus at Brandeis as President of the "Students for Democratic Action", local chapter of "Americans for Democratic Action", described by [redacted] as being New Deal in Philosophy. It sponsors candidates for election, but does not take any party stand. The local chapter at Brandeis, according to [redacted] has been devoted mainly to the discussion of current issues.

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[redacted] also said that [redacted] was recommended by the school authorities for the "RICHARD WILLING Scholarship", which was set up to further student government at Brandeis University. The scholarship is to be given to a student who has done most to stimulate self-government among students.

RICHARD WILLING was a graduate of Harvard Law School, class of 1880, and founder of the National Self-Government Committee in 1904. A trust fund, which provides for this scholarship, was set up by RICHARD WILLING and correspondence in this regard is handled by Brandeis University through Mrs. SOPHIA POLLACK RUSH, Secretary, National Self-Government Committee, 43 Exchange Place, New York, New York.

The Communist Party has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the Purview of Executive Order 9835.

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T-1 is [redacted] [redacted]	4/16/43 3/26/46 6/25/47 2/5/52	7/11/52	ISIAH T. WOODBURY	b6 b7C b7D 100-24527- 18
T-2, [redacted] [redacted] Cambridge, Mass.	7/21/52	7/21/52	[redacted] Orally	100-24527
T-3, [redacted] [redacted] Cambridge, Mass.	3/7/46	3/7/46	[redacted]	65-3153- 79,p2
T-5, [Mail Cover maintained on subject's residence 1133 Park Ave., NYC] (44) [initials]	3/14/52			
T-6 is Physical Surv.	3/9/46	3/9/46	[redacted]	65-3153- 79,p2.

The investigation at Springfield, Massachusetts, was conducted by SA ISIAH T. WOODBURY.

REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] dated March 28, 1952, at New York
Report of SA ROBERT W. COHOLAN dated May 26, 1952, at New York

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TITLE EDWARD WEINSTEIN, aka.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Informant advised that **WEINSTEIN** pays \$101.50 a month rent for apartment at 1133 Park Ave., NYC. **WEINSTEIN** obtained this apartment through his friendship with one of the attorneys who managed the building. **WEINSTEIN**'s book "The Hidden History of the Korean War" favorably reviewed in the 6/23/52 issue of "The Worker" and the 5/15/52 issue of the "National Guardian". **WEINSTEIN** spoke at testimonial tribute for "Four Korean Leaders, Victims of the Smith Act" on 6/23/52 at NYC. Meeting held in honor of **CHRISTOPHER CURTIS HARRIS**, **CLAUDIA SOKOL**, **LENNY CARMICHAEL** and **ROBERT BLOOMER**, who are presently being prosecuted for violation of the Smith Act. Information concerning Doctor **ARNOLD WEINSTEIN**, contact of subject, not known.

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DETAILS:

On August 13, 1952 Confidential Informant T-1, known reliability, advised that **E. P. WEINSTEIN** occupies Apartment 7-3 at 1133 Park Avenue, New York City. The informant stated that **WEINSTEIN**'s seven room apartment consists of three bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen and maid's room. Informant added that he did not believe **WEINSTEIN** has a maid and that this extra room is used as a utility room.

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The Informant further stated that the STONE obtained their apartment through their friendship with GEORGE BRUSSELL, one of the attorneys for the First Street and Park Avenue Corporation, who managed the building at 1133 Park Avenue. He added that STONE and BRUSSELL are close friends and visit each other quite frequently. (S)u1

The Informant stated that the owner of the building is one EDWARD STELLING, a chemist, who resides at Fairfield, Connecticut. The Informant stated that Doctor STELLING is a well known chemist who owns a factory at 1 Ann Street, South Norwalk, Connecticut. (S)u1

The Informant advised that during the past Summer, subject's wife spent most of her time in Washington, D.C. with their two boys while STONE and his daughter remained in New York City. The Informant further stated that STONE keeps irregular hours, sometimes leaving his apartment in the morning and at other times leaving in the afternoon or else staying in his house all day. Informant believed that STONE does some of his work at home. (S)u1

On June 20, 1952 SAM [redacted] and [redacted] attended a "Testimonial Tribute to Four Negro Leaders, Victims of the Smith Act" held at the New Terrace Gardens, 151st Street and Boston Road, Bronx, New York.

According to a preliminary notice appearing in the June 20, 1952 issue of the "Daily Worker", the tribute was being sponsored by the Bronx Citizens Defense Committee and would honor ELIZABETH CURLEY PLATT, CLAUDIA JONES, BETTY CANNETT and HANCOCK BACHBACH; however, only PLATT and CANNETT were present.

I. F. STONE was introduced by WILLIAM TAYLOR, pastor of [redacted], as "great writer, great traveller, sometimes known as fellow traveller because of his stand on the Smith Act, our good friend I. F. STONE of the 'Daily Worker'."

STONE spoke of the admission of two weaknesses by the United States Government in their prosecution of the Communist leaders. First, there are numerous laws on the books by which the Government can try persons for threats against the security of the nation, specifically sabotage and espionage. He said the Smith Act is inimical to the best interests of the working class. Secondly, despite the presence in the

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Smith Act of substantive violations, all trials have been based on the conspiracy clause. Despite the number of informants, FBI Agents and similar intelligence sources of the Government, the Government has never attempted to try to prove a case on any of the substantive violations because it knows it cannot.

STONE also said the Government of the United States is on trial at Foley Square. The measure of good government, he said, is its ability to have an active, above-ground, revolutionary movement existing in this country. A government that tries to kill such radical thought brings about revolution. To make his point, STONE used as examples Russia and England at the time of BAKI, saying that Russia tried to suppress the movement fostered by BAKI and was one of the first to see revolution; while England, where BAKI worked on his great book, is still today one of the most stable Governments in the Western world moving slowly to socialism.

STONE concluded with an expression of optimism regarding the eventual conclusion of the New York Smith Act trials. He offered the opinion that ten years hence, these women looked at in retrospect would be considered in an entirely different light.

The April 13, 1952 issue of the "Daily Worker" announced on page 6, column 5, that I. F. STONE would be one of the speakers at a "Meeting to Defend our Neighbor ST GERSON" to be held April 16, 1952 at Colonial Mansion, Brooklyn, New York. The meeting would be under the auspices of the Democratic, Bath Beach Civil Rights Congress and the Committee of Neighbors and Friends of ST GERSON.

SIMON GERSON is one of the Communist defendants being tried in the Southern District of New York in an indictment charging them with a violation of the Smith Act. On September 23, 1952 Judge EDWARD DIMOCK directed a verdict of acquittal on behalf of GERSON.

The Civil Rights Congress has been designated by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

The June 29, 1952 issue of "The Worker" devoted a full page to a review of STONE's book "The Hidden History of the Korean War" by JOHN PIERMAN, staff columnist. PIERMAN writes:

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"I. F. STONE'S 'Hidden History of the Korean War' is a valuable work of polemical journalism in the best bourgeois fashion. It is widely circulated among the American people, it could powerfully arm the peace forces in our country and thereby serve the cause of world peace.

"The book merits no positive an evaluation, I think, despite limitations of approach and the scope which the author set for himself, and despite viewpoints and formulations with which no Marxist writer can agree. Because its contents, in their totality, challenge and destroy the entire fabric of falsehood which the Washington banker-generals and corporation-control politicians have woven about the predatory aggression in Korea and their other war-provoking maneuvers in Asia."

PITTMAN devotes considerable space to an attack on RICHARD H. ROYCE'S criticism of the book written by STONE as reported in the May 11, 1952 issue of the "New York Post" and dismisses it as a smear attack. The chief criticism, according to PITTMAN, is "that the 'Daily Worker' understated and presented the truths about Korea from the very beginning of the war, the same truths which STONE and the 'Compass' and 'O. BURNETT' were unable to understand at that time and do not yet present except in contradictory form."

PITTMAN concluded by stating that his "chief regret concerning STONE'S book is that its publishers have not yet found the means of producing it to sell for a quarter or half dollar so that it could be distributed by the millions".

"The Worker" in the Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker", an East Coast Communist daily newspaper.

The May 15, 1952 issue of the "National Guardian" contained on page 6 a lengthy review of STONE'S book by GEORGE HARRISON, Editor of the "National Guardian". In part, HARRISON writes:

"I. F. STONE is a gifted, intelligent, progressive but determinedly individualistic journalist who now writes for the N. Y. Daily Compass. The first results of his study of 'strange discrepancies' in the official Korean War picture appeared in Paris eight months after the war began. The study finally emerged as a book, no regular U.S. publisher, of course, would touch it.

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"Progressives owe gratitude to the independent socialist magazine Monthly Review for making available in a single, well-written, profusely-documented story the main outline of the swindle. The book will help unferme confidence in a leadership whose removal is America's only alternative to disaster. It questions the whole official account of how the war began, throws light on the blood thirsty maneuvering of Dulles, Mac Arthur, Hase and the Chiang gang. It exposes the whole 'UN' fraud, and the crowning fraud of the 'humanitarian' refusal to return Chinese-Korean POW's while now-ignored 'UN' POW's remain prisoners of a regime which a few weeks ago was charged equally resolutely--with committing frightful atrocities on them."

The "National Guardian" was cited by the California Committee on Un-American Activities in its 1949 report as "a publication launched in New York in 1948, which the Committee has found to be, from its inception, entirely Stalinist in its staff, writers, management and contents".

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that the subject received the following correspondence on the dates indicated: (C)(u)

Date	Addressor
June 16, 1952	The Government of the District of Columbia Office of the Assessor Washington, D.C.
June 23, 1952	Post Office Box 217 Church Street Station New York 3, New York
June 23, 1952	33 East 68th Street New York 24, New York
July 1, 1952	Willows Development Company Willows Colony Willows, Maryland
July 6, 1952	Post Office Box 230 Elmsford, New York
July 9, 1952	Group Health Insurance, Incorporated 223 Wall Street New York, New York

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Date	Address
July 9, 1952	"The Nation" 20 Vesey Street New York 7, New York
July 12, 1952	38 West 88th Street New York 24, New York
July 16, 1952	"The Nation" 20 Vesey Street New York 7, New York
July 17, 1952	"The Nation" 20 Vesey Street New York 7, New York
July 24, 1952	"The Nation" 20 Vesey Street New York 7, New York
July 25, 1952	WPA Command 11703 Ashbury Avenue Cleveland, Ohio
August 13, 1952	Post Office Box 217 Church Street Station New York 8, New York
August 16, 1952	Post Office Box 217 Church Street Station New York 8, New York
August 21, 1952	38 West 88th Street New York 24, New York
August 27, 1952	Massachusetts Mutual Life, Incorporated 87 West 43rd Street New York, New York

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Date	Address
August 27, 1952	"The Nation" 29 Vesey Street New York 7, New York
September 5, 1952	H. BASSOLI A. Hacco (1) Tucuman D.F., Mexico
September 13, 1952	CARL M. LOEB Rhodes Company 42 Wall Street New York 5, New York

CONTACTS NOT PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED

Doctor ARNOLD GEIGER, DDS
37 East 50th Street
New York, New York

With respect to Doctor ARNOLD GEIGER, on July 14, 1952 Doctor ARNOLD GEIGER, an instructor at the Dental College, University of Pennsylvania, advised Agents of the Philadelphia Office that he had known Doctor GEIGER, a dentist who at that time resided at 227 Mosholu Parkway, Bronx, New York, for several years and had reason to believe GEIGER was a leader of the Communist youth movement and possibly still active in the Communist Party. Doctor GEIGER explained that it had been approximately five years since he had been in contact with GEIGER and he was unable to furnish further detailed information.

Confidential Informant R-3, of known reliability, advised on July 19, 1952 that ARNOLD GEIGER, 17 West 72nd Street, New York City, was a member of the Thomas Jefferson Club of the Communist Political Association, which club was located at 201 West 72nd Street, New York City.

The Communist Political Association has been designated by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised on November 26, 1949 that one ARNOLD had left a message at Communist Party State Headquarters for WILLIAM HOSMAN, New York State Communist Party Organizational Director, to contact him at telephone number PL 5-5957. (S) u

Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, advised that this telephone number was listed to ARNOLD M. GEIGER, Dentist, 2 East 54th Street, New York City.

It is also noted that at the time of his apprehension on January 27, 1949, [redacted] Canadian agent of Red Army Intelligence, had in his possession several sheets of paper and a notebook. This notebook included the following notation: b6 b7C

"Doctor ARNOLD GEIGER
2 East 54th Street
PL 5-5957".

Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, advised on September 12, 1952 that Doctor ARNOLD GEIGER, 37 East 35th Street, New York City, formerly maintained offices at 17 West 73rd Street, New York City, and 2 East 54th Street, New York City.

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Communications received by subject and wife

As indicated in detail

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who furnished the information to SA [redacted] on 7/19/55.

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Pretext telephone call by the reporting Agent to the offices of Doctor ARTHUR GELBER, 37 East 35th St., NYC on 9/12/52.

9/12/52

SA ROBERT W. CONOLAN Instant File CONOLAN

LEADS

CLEVELAND

At Cleveland, Ohio

Ohio:

Will identify REIN OLSHAUS, 10703 Ashbury Avenue, Cleveland,

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will report the results of mail cover. (P/m)

Will recontact Confidential Informant T-1 for additional information concerning the subject.

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Report of SA ROBERT W. CONOLAN, 7/23/52, New York.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Informant advised that I.P. STONE instrumental in organizing an Independent Committee for election of CORLISS LAMONT. LAMONT is New York senatorial candidate for American Labor Party. New York "Daily Compass" ceased publication 11/3/52. Prior to closing, subject in his Compass column continued to criticize U.S. Government for conduct of Korean war. (S)u

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Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised on October 20 that subject still resides at 1133 Park Avenue with his family. The Informant stated that he believed STONE'S boys attend a private school as he only observes them at home over the weekend. (S)u

The Informant furnished a rough draft copy of a letter which he believed STONE prepared in an effort to form an Independent Committee to Elect CORLISS LAMONT, U.S. Senator. The Informant stated that the substance of the letter urged the addressees to support CORLISS LAMONT for U.S. Senator on the American Labor Party ticket and to join the Independent Committee to Elect CORLISS LAMONT Senator. STONE described LAMONT as (S)u

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writer, teacher and philosopher of integrity and distinction. He stated that LAMONT is the only candidate for the U.S. Senate who appeals to those who want peace and an end to the cold war. (u) (B)

The October 17, 1952 issue of the New York "Daily Compass" reflects on page 6, column 3, that I. F. STONE was among the organizers of an Independent Voters for CONLISE LAMONT Committee.

The October 24th issue of the "Daily Compass" reflects that Dr. CONLISE LAMONT spoke at a rally on October 23, sponsored by the Independent Voters for CONLISE LAMONT Committee and the New York Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions. According to the "Daily Compass" article, I. F. STONE, Chairman of the Committee, presided at the meeting and asked for votes for LAMONT as a symbol of the desire for peaceful co-existence with the Soviet Union.

LOUIS EISENBERG, former Managing Editor of the "Daily Worker", advised that CONLISE LAMONT was a member of the Communist Party during the 1930's and early 1940's.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", dated March 3, 1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the American Labor Party:

"American Labor Party

"1. For years, the Communists have put forth the greatest efforts to capture the entire American Labor Party throughout New York State. They succeeded in capturing the Manhattan and Brooklyn sections of the American Labor Party but outside of New York City they have been unable to win control." (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, March 29, 1944, page 73.)

"2. Among organizations that are victims of Communist domination!" (California Committee of Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, pages 40 and 41.)"

The National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions was cited as a Communist front. (Congressional

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Committee on Un-American Activities review of the Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace arranged by the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, and held in New York City on March 25, 26 and 27, 1949. House Report No. 1954, April 26, 1950. (Originally released April 19, 1949), page 2).

In the October 14, 1952 issue of the "Daily Compass" under a caption headed "The UN Needs Declaration of Independence", STONE writes:

"The 7th General Assembly of the United Nations, which opens today, could make no better move for world peace than to move out of the United States.

"It should be clear by now that the U.N. made a big initial mistake in deciding to establish its headquarters here, instead of choosing a small and neutral country for its meetings. Geneva, the old capital of the League of Nations, was selected as a symbol of ineptitude, a reminder of an historic failure. But New York as the capital of the U.S. is becoming something worse. It is becoming the symbol of a host and captive world organization, subject to the mindless typhoons and tantrums of American politics."

STONE then discusses the inability of the UN to intervene in the Sino-Soviet talks and states:

"The U.N. has been pushed again into a position where it must sign a blank check for American policy or affront the rich nation on which so many other powers rely for financial aid. Secretary Acheson wants the election triumph of a U.N. declaration endorsing the American stand on voluntary repatriation of war prisoners, and agreeing to stronger action against Communist China. Himself the prisoner of the China Lobby, he dare not treat the problem of Communist China rationally but is impelled by domestic politics to draw the U.N. closer to a hopeless counter-revolutionary crusade which would deepen the split within the U.S. and bring closer World War III.

"The basic error of the U.N. goes back to that decision to set up under IAC ARTHUR a 'unified' command which acts in the name of the U.N. but is not responsible to it. The truce talks, like the 'unified command' itself, have been a purely

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"American operation. None of the Allies have been represented even on that shadowy liaison committee which meets weekly at the State Department for an inadequate 'briefing' rather than a joint consultation.

"A heavy veil of censorship has kept the truth about the truce talks from the peoples of the U.S. and the U.S.S.R. No one knows for example just how far the Chinese Reds were prepared to go before the Yalu bombings in the direction of recognizing voluntary expatriation, nor has the full story of those curiously timed bombings yet been told."

The following article appeared in the November 4, 1952 issue of the "New York Times" relative to the closing of the New York "Daily Compass":

"The Daily Compass, a left-wing newspaper, ceased publication yesterday. Lack of funds was the cause, according to T. O. THATCHER, publisher.

"The machinery and fixtures in the newspaper's building at 164 Duane Street were sold at auction in the morning a short time after the staff had been told that the day's edition would be the last to roll from the presses. Neither the buyer nor the amount of the sale was made public.

"Sale of the equipment, valued at \$230,000, followed the foreclosure of a chattel mortgage held by CARLOS LAMONT, American Labor Party candidate for the United States Senate and son of the late THOMAS W. LAMONT, Morgan banking partner. Mr. LAMONT would not comment on the transaction.

"Mr. THATCHER, who had published the paper since its founding May 16, 1949, said during the day that he was attempting to get added capital to keep the paper going, but last night conceded his efforts had been in vain. The paper's circulation was about 30,000.

"The newspaper employed eighty persons in its news, business and mechanical department, of whom twenty-eight were

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"news department employees. Mr. THACHERY said he would 'try' to get severance pay for all the employees. THOMAS J. MURPHY, executive vice president of the New York Newspaper Guild, C.I.O., said the guild would do everything it could 'through legal action and otherwise to protect the contractual rights of the people who are losing their jobs.'

"The Compass had been in financial straits for some time and had made repeated attempts to raise funds, among them a public sale in September, 1953, of \$300,000 worth of non-voting common stock shares. Last April the newspaper's price was raised from 5 cents to 10 cents for the daily edition, with the Sunday price remaining at 15 cents.

"At the time, Mr. THACHERY, in an 'open letter' to the readers, noted that 'every time we have climbed above the break-even point, rising costs - including the rising living costs of our employees, which are, of course, translated into higher wages - have forced us back into the red'.

"The paper was financed during its first year by Mrs. ANITA MC GUNNISON BLAIR, 83-year old Chicago philanthropist and daughter of GEORGE H. MC GUNNISON, founder of the International Harvester Company. She fell seriously ill at the end of 1949. At the time she became the paper's backer it was announced that she held the entire preferred stock issue and that Mr. THACHERY held 51 per cent of the common stock.

"The Compass took over the plant of the defunct New York Star at the Duane Street address. Mr. THACHERY, one-time editor and publisher of the New York Post, is a former husband of Mrs. DOROTHY SCHIFF, publisher of the Post.

"When he started The Compass, Mr. THACHERY described it as a 'liberal crusading' newspaper, but in the ensuing years it embraced many left-wing causes. In the current election, however, it was supporting Gov. ADLAI E. STEVENSON, the Democratic candidate for President.

"The final issue of the newspaper yesterday made no mention that it was to be the last. The issue's editorial, written by Mr. THACHERY, reaffirmed the paper's support of Governor STEVENSON and also expressed the hope that Mr. LAMONT

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"would be elected to his Senate seat.

"WILLIAM A. HANSON and G.D. BALEWIS, chairman and national secretary, respectively, of the Progressive party, issued a statement last night expressing regret at the loss of the Daily Compass.

"We of the Progressive party have not always agreed with The Compass", the statement said, "but we salute its valor, and to the gallant group of men and women who have fought tenaciously for their principles, and in that sense fought for all Americans, we say hell and farewell and may you find ways to continue the fight."

"The party leaders called the newspaper's end a victory for those who would strait-jacket the minds of Americans and a defeat for those who believe that a democracy can only thrive when divergent opinions have organs of expression."

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that the subject received the following correspondence at his residence, 1133 Park Avenue on the dates indicated:

- 10/20/52 - Teachers Union, United Public Workers of America, 200 West 15th Street, New York
- 10/20/52 - S. BROOKS, 4212 Parkside Avenue, Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania
- 9/22/52 - Les Fontaine, Villa des Houles, Route Cezanne, Aix-les-Bains, France
- 10/20/52 - JEROME MORLON and associates, 1619 Broadway, New York 23, New York

Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, who has been familiar with the activities of the United Public Workers of America since 1934, advised in May, 1950, that the Teachers Union, United Public Workers of America, follows of necessity the policy dictated of the Parent Union, United Public Workers of America, which is Communist dominated and which has consistently followed the Communist Party program.

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On March 20, 1952, Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised that subject told JAN GALANIEZ, Polish Consul General at New York City, that he had received a very interesting letter from SIEGEN JAWORSKI, "objecting to some reference I made to the Order-Heisse". Subject stated that it was a very good letter and he wanted to print it, however, not without GALANIEZ's permission. GALANIEZ informed STONE he could print it, provided STONE did not reveal the source, and STONE stated that he would write it in such a manner as not to embarrass the Polish Embassy. (S)(u)

Informant stated that JAWORSKI was First Secretary in the Polish Embassy, Washington, D.C. (S)(u)

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1133 80th
Avenue.

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Will cover
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Current activities
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PHILADELPHIA

At Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Will identify S. BRIGHT, 4215 Parkside Avenue.

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At New York, New York

Will recontact Confidential Informant T-1 for additional
information concerning subject.

Will ascertain subject's new employment since the "Daily
Compass" closed November 3, 1952.

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Will identify JACOB GORDON and Associates, 1819 Broadway.

Will continue to report results of mail cover. (PJM)

REFERENCE

Report of SA ROBERT M. GOLDMAN, at New York, 9/25/52.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Mrs. RITA GORDMAN, 10703 Ashbury Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, identified by T-2 as a contributor to the Progressive Party in Cleveland and a member of the Ohio Committee for JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG.

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DETAILS:

Unless otherwise noted all informants mentioned in this report are of known reliability.

T-1 advised that RITA GORDMAN, 10703 Ashbury Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, had corresponded with the subject on July 25, 1952. (C)(u)

T-2 on November 12, 1952 identified Mrs. RITA GORDMAN, 10703 Ashbury Avenue, as white, age about forty years old, house wife, and husband employed as a liquor salesman. Informant advised that Mrs. GORDMAN is a contributor to the Progressive Party of Ohio and associates with BEN ROSENBERG, Executive

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Secretary of the Ohio State Progressive Party. In addition, the informant advised that Mrs. OCHMANN was an active member of the Ohio Committee for JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG.

T-5, T-4, and T-3 advised on April 10, 1951, that the Progressive Party in the Cleveland area is, to the best of their knowledge, controlled and dominated by the Communist Party.

T-5 advised on November 10, 1952, that the meeting on the "ROSENBERG case" was sponsored jointly by the Cleveland Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions and the Ohio Committee for JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, which was held on November 8, 1952 at the Sterling Hotel, 3307 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. It is to be noted that JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG have been convicted on the basis of supplying atomic bomb secrets to the Russians and have been sentenced to death as a result of this conviction.

The National Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions has been cited as a Communist front by the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, review of the Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace arranged by the National Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions, and held in New York City on March 25, 26, and 27, 1949, House report No. 1954, April 26, 1950 (originally released April 19, 1949) Page 2).

In an article appearing in the Cleveland Herald (Cleveland Negro newspaper) dated May 14, 1943, Mrs. RITA OCHMANN was listed as Publicity Chairman of the Cleveland Sponsoring Committee of the National Negro Conference planned for Detroit, Michigan on May 29 and 30, 1943.

In an article appearing in the same newspaper noted above, dated June 4, 1943, it was reflected that Mrs. RITA OCHMANN attended the Mid-West Conference on the Problems of the War and the Negro People, held at Detroit, Michigan, under the auspices of the National Negro Congress on May 29 and 30, 1943.

It is to be noted that the National Negro Congress has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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The records of the Cleveland Retail Credit Men's Company, as checked by SA [REDACTED] revealed that RITA SCHMANN's husband, LEONARD, has a good credit record. The above records reflected that LEONARD SCHMANN is Sales Manager for the National Distillers Corporation.

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Identifying data
re RITA CONGLAN

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REFERENCE: Report of SA ROBERT W. CONGLAN, 9-25-52, at New York.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Informant advised subject spoke at Civil Rights Congress rally in Philadelphia on 10/3/52. Background and Communist affiliation of Philadelphia correspondent of subject set out.

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DETAILS:

At Philadelphia, Pa.

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised on October 8, 1952, that the subject spoke at a Civil Rights Congress rally held Friday evening, October 3, 1952, at Reynolds Hall, 1416 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. The informant stated that the following was the substance of the subject's speech:

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STONE said that the government could find no legal grounds to get at the Communist Party, so they had to fall back on thought control legislation to accomplish this task, and that only in a country which has a Communist or revolutionary party functioning without interference do you have a real democratic country. He illustrated this by showing how czarist Russia had cracked down on all liberal or revolutionary parties, and went to the extreme in denying democratic rights and stamping them out wherever they existed, yet this country had the

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Russian revolution. On the other hand, STONE showed how England had allowed all kinds of liberal and revolutionary movements to exist, even allowing MARX and ENGELS to operate freely in their country, and that country did not have a revolution, which demonstrates that repression and denial of civil and democratic rights will bring about exactly what they are trying to suppress.

STONE stated he was pleased at the attendance at the rally, which reflects that we still have elbow room in this land of ours. He said not to be discouraged because not too many people are activated by their desire for a change or for social betterment, and that just before victory of the peoples' cause throughout history, those carrying the fight were few.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that the subject received correspondence on October 20, 1952, from S. BRIGHT, 4218 Parkside Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. (2)

The records of the Voters Registration Commission, City Hall Annex, Philadelphia, Pa., which were checked by SE [redacted] on January 6, 1953, reflect that SADIE BRIGHT registered to vote on September 4, 1951, from 4218 Parkside Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., and had previously registered from 830 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa., in 1949. She was described in the records as a female, 5' 2" tall, brown hair, brown eyes, and was born April 16, 1903, in Colorado. Her occupation was listed as secretary.

The records of the Voters Registration Commission, which were previously checked in 1949, indicated that SADIE BRIGHT registered to vote on June 18, 1947, from 4215 West Stiles Street, Philadelphia, Pa. She was described as a secretary, female, 5' 1" tall, brown eyes, brown hair, and was born April 16, 1903, in Colorado.

The files of the Philadelphia Police Department, Philadelphia, Pa., reflect that SIDNEY BRIGHT, with alias SADIE BRIGHT, was arrested on August 8, 1941, in connection with the circulation of Communist Party petitions and distributing circulars of the Communist Party. She was charged with disorderly conduct and investigation and was discharged on the same date by Magistrate BEIFEL.

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An investigation conducted by the Philadelphia Police Department in 1942, in connection with the above arrest, describes BRIGHT as female, age 39 in 1942, 5' 3" tall, weight 115 pounds, single (divorced), brown hair, brown eyes, and was born in Pueblo, Colo. (no date indicated).

The files of the Philadelphia Police Department reflect that in 1941 her address was listed as 4143 Girard Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.; and in 1942, it was listed as 4106 Parkside Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised on July 29, 1943, that the name SID BRIGHT, 4106 Parkside Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., appeared on a list which he believed to be the mailing list of the West Philadelphia Section of the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware. b6 b7C

The Communist Party has been cited by the Attorney General as being within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised on November 29, 1947, that SADIE BRIGHT, 4215 Stiles Street, Philadelphia, Pa., was a member of Lodge 173 of the International Workers Order of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and Delaware.

The International Workers Order has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

The records of the Philadelphia Credit Bureau, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa., were checked by SE [redacted] on December 15, 1952, and no record was located for SADIE BRIGHT.

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T-1 [redacted] (S)	10/3/52	10/8/52	SA [redacted] (written)	[redacted] (S)
T-2 [Mail cover on subject's residence.] (S)	Current activities of subject	As indicated in details	SA ROBERT W. COHOLAN	NY 100-90640
T-3	Anonymous source.			
T-4	Anonymous source.			

REFERENCE: Report SA ROBERT W. COHOLAN, New York, dated 11/13/52.

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Director, FBI (100-37078)

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The captioned individual has been the subject of a security investigation by this office. The Washington Field Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The Washington Field Division is being considered the new office of origin.

Residence Address: 5618 Nebraska Ave., N.W.Washington, D. C.Business Address: Self-employedRoom 205, 301 E. Capitol St.,Washington, D. C.

Check the following applicable statements:

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- X This individual has been the subject of a Communist Index Card.
X This individual is the subject of a Security Index Card.
 (The Bureau is requested to make the appropriate changes in the Security Index at the Seat of Government. The Washington Field Division should affix the addresses reflected above and the appropriate case file number.)
 ___ This subject was tabbed for Detcom.
 ___ This subject was tabbed for Comsab.
 ___ This subject was carried as a Key Figure or Top Functionary.
 ___ Handwriting specimens have been furnished to the Bureau.
 ___ A photograph has been furnished to the Bureau.
 ___ A security flash notice has been placed with the Identification Division.
 The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new office of origin with its copies of this letter:

- 2 Security Index Cards with photo
 Serials (specify) (see attached)

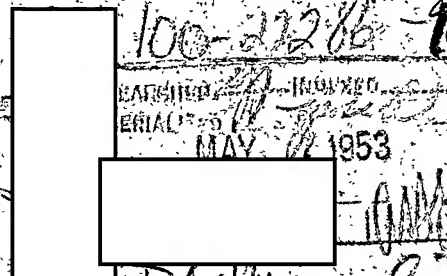
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Report of SA [REDACTED] 12/28/51, Philadelphia

Report of SA [REDACTED] 1/25/52, Boston

Report of SA FRANCIS X. McBRIDE, 2/5/52, New Haven

Report of SA [REDACTED] 2/15/52, Chicago

Report of SA [REDACTED] 3/31/52, Philadelphia

Report of SA [REDACTED] 8/5/52, Boston

Report of SA ROBERT W. COHOLAN, 9/25/52, New York

Report of SA ROBERT W. COHOLAN, 11/13/52, New York

Report of SA [REDACTED] 11/21/52, Cleveland

Report of SA [REDACTED] 1/22/50, Philadelphia

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, WFO (100-20866)

FROM : THOMAS C. RIES, SA

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF THE PROGRESSIVE
PARTY OF D. C.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DATE: JUN 16 1953

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On April 23, 1953, [] orally furnished the following information to the writer. During the interview handwritten notes were taken by the writer and they will be maintained in []

On the night of April 17, 1953, a meeting of [] the Progressive Party of D.C. was held at []

The members [] are as follows: (u)

[] Chairman)

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A meeting was held in order to discuss [] the Progressive Party Conference on Segregation in D.C. and the public rally, both to be held on May 16, 1953, at the Odd Fellows Hall. It was decided that []

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VINCE HALLINAN (100-23118)
C. B. BALDWIN (101-2563)
[] (100-15525)
[] 100-18196)
[] (100-19054)
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[] (121-1161)
[] (100-3206)
I. F. STONE (100-22286)
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It was announced that a lunch would be served at the price of \$1 and that the food would be purchased from contributions by Washington people. (S)(u)

During the instant meeting it was tentatively announced that the following individuals would be speakers at the conference or the public rally: (S)(u)

MARY CHURCH TERRELL, ESLANDA ROBESON, VINCENT HALLINAN, G. B. BALDWIN and HUGH DE LACEY (former Congressman from Washington state) (S)(u)

There was also some discussion of a meeting of the National Committee of the Progressive Party which was to be held at the Statler Hotel on May 17, 1953. The following attended the instant meeting: (S)(u)

BILL JOHNSON, AL BERNSTEIN, JOE FORER, CHARLOTTE ORAM, ELEANOR BELSER, GERTRUDE EVANS, THELMA DALE, EMMA ROBINSON, MEYER SAMOLS, ESTHER SUROVELL and BARBARA BRUCE. (S)(u)

The informant made available a leaflet, issued by the Progressive Party of D.C., urging the extension of rent control in the District of Columbia beyond April, 1953. This leaflet will be maintained in [redacted] (S)(u)

The informant also made available a leaflet announcing a talk to be given by I. F. STONE entitled "Peace Drive, Fact or Fiction". This talk was to be held April 21, 1953, at the upstairs hall above the Silver Spring Liquor Dispensary, which talk was to be sponsored by the Montgomery and Prince Georges County Progressive Party. This leaflet will also be maintained in [redacted] (S)(u)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-37078)

June 22, 1953

SAC, WFO (100-22286)

ISIDOR FEINSTEIN STONE, was.,
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The following is quoted from a column headed "Comment" on page 3 of the June 13, 1953, issue of "I. F. STONE'S WEEKLY", a Washington newsletter edited and published by the subject:

"Dangerous Fellow

"While we are on the subject, and if J. EDGAR HOOVER will keep our identity a secret, we are prepared to inform him that the FBI nurtures a subversive in its bosom.

"The Washington Post's columnist on government employment, JERRY KLUTTZ, reported recently that FBI agents last year voluntarily worked 2,849,016 hours of (unpaid, of course) overtime.

"An anonymous letter signed 'Government Worker' in last Tuesday's Washington Post declared this overtime 'about as voluntary as are the votes of the masses in totalitarian countries'.

"If the FBI agent's work day must be 9, 10, or 11 hours', the letter continued indignantly, 'the democratic way and the dignified way, would be to establish the length of the longer work-day and raise salaries accordingly.'

"The letter writer says that this overtime practice is 'far too criminal and Communist-like' to be 'allowed to continue in this democracy', but Mr. HOOVER will not be fooled by such patriotic phrases.

"That man's a menace. First thing you know radicals under interrogation by FBI men will be asking them, 'Brother, are you getting overtime for this?' and passing out union membership applications."

For Bureau's information.

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Washington Field Office
Room 506, Old Post Office Building

100-22286

June 25, 1953

Director (100-37078)
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: ISIDOR FEINSTEIN STONE, was.
ESPIONAGE - R

Dear Sir:

It is requested that a security flash be placed in the files of the Identification Division against the record of the following individual:

Name ISIDOR FEINSTEIN STONE
Aliases (for additional space use reverse side)
Isidor Feinstein, I. F. Stone, Izzy Stone
FBI Number (or) Local Registry number
F. P. C.

The above individual is subject of a
SECURITY INDEX CASE

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In the event any information concerning this individual is received in the Identification Division notify

WFO

The above individual may be described as follows (not necessary if FBI number is furnished):

1-Age: 46	13-Occupation: Writer, Newspaperman
2-Date of birth: 12/4/07	14-Marital status: Married
3-Place of birth: Phila., Pa.	15-Residence: 5618 Nebraska Ave. N.W.
4-Height: 5'7"	Washington, D. C.
5-Weight: 160#	
6-Build: Stocky	Scars, marks and peculiarities
7-Eyes: Blue	Wears glasses
8-Hair: Brown	
9-Complexion: Fair	Is identification record desired? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
10-Race: White	
11-Sex: Male	Subject is not identical with
12-Nationality: American	FBI number

Approximate date fingerprints forwarded to Federal Bureau
of Investigation: Employed U. S. Dept. of Agriculture in the 1930's.

Very truly yours,

AHS:LEB

R. B. HOOD
Special Agent in Charge

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, WFO (100-22286)

DATE: July 6, 1953

FROM : SA SUBJECT: ISIDOR FEINSTEIN STONE, was
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As a result of a spot surveillance conducted on the subject on the afternoon of July 3, 1953, it was determined that he drives a 1952 Nash "Rambler" convertible, dark green with a tan top, 1953 DC tags #5-8511. This car is not in too good shape, and has a very noticeable large dent in the right rear fender.

The 1953 District of Columbia Automobile registration book shows 1953 DC tag# 5-8511 is issued to ISIDOR F. STONE, 5618 Nebraska Avenue, N. W., for a 1952 Nash convertible, Serial #99440.

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[Signature]

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Washington Field Office
July 7, 1953

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ROY M. NORTH
Postmaster

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Re:

ISIDOR FEINSTEIN STONE,
also known as I. F. STONE
Room 205, 301 East Capitol St.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that you furnish this office with the following information on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, received by the above individual for a period of thirty days: *(u)*

1. The name of addressee if different from above.
 2. Name and return address of sender.
 3. All postmark data including date, time, and place mailed from.
 4. All information on return cards.
- (u)*

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

SP
Special Agent in Charge

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-37078)

July 13, 1953

SAC, WFO (100-22286)

ISIDOR FEINSTEIN STONE, was.,
ESPIONAGE - R

The following is quoted from a column headed "Comment" appearing on page three of the June 27, 1953, issue of "I. P. STONE'S WEEKLY", the Washington newsletter edited and published by the subject:

"Warning to students: A government employe from out-of-town, visiting with friends in the civil service, passes on and vouches for this story. An FBI-man, during the course of asking a local government employe about a man he was investigating, said: 'When I come across applicants from certain big city colleges and I see that they say they did not belong to the American Student Union or the Young Communist League or any other radical organization while they were in college, then I really get suspicious. I ask them 'Why, didn't you belong?'"

The above is furnished for the Bureau's information.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, WFO (100-20866)

DATE: JUL 13 1953

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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OTHERWISESUBJECT: COMINFIL OF THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY
OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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On July 6, 1953, there was received by the writer through the mails from [REDACTED] the informant's two page typewritten report dated July 3, 1953, concerning a meeting of [REDACTED] District of Columbia, held [REDACTED] (It is to be noted that the informant's report advises this meeting was held " [REDACTED] which is obviously an error and should have read [REDACTED] (S)(u)

The original of the typewritten report will be maintained in WFO file [REDACTED] (S)(u)

IT IS NOTED THAT THIS REPORT REFERS TO A MEETING AT WHICH ONLY FOUR PERSONS INCLUDING THE INFORMANT WERE PRESENT, THEREFORE, EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED IN THE UTILIZATION OF THIS INFORMATION SO AS TO FULLY PROTECT INFORMANT'S IDENTITY. (S)(u)

Informant's report is hereinafter set out in its entirety. (S)(u)

"3 July, 1953. (u)

[REDACTED] (S)(u)

"Present: (S)(u)

1. [REDACTED]
2. [REDACTED]
3. [REDACTED]
4. [REDACTED]

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- 1 - 100-23988
- 1 - 101-439
- 1 - 100-11830
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(I. F. STONE)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

390 717 B

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
USSS Wash DC	Isidore Feinstein applicant			
USSS Wash DC	Stone #--	9-11-46		
	Isidor Feinstein applicant			
	Stone	5-19-50		
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The following FBI record, NUMBER **390 717 B**, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
	<p>Description:</p> <p>Race: white Sex: male Birth: 12-24-07, Phila., Pa. Height: 5 feet 6 1/2 inches Weight: 165 pounds Build: short stocky short medium (as on prt #-- USSS Wash. DC) Eyes: blue Hair: brown Citizenship: U.S.A. Residence: in 1950 - 5618 Nebraska Ave., N.W. Wash DC Scars and marks: wears glasses; wears ear phone when necessary to overcome deafness; mole near nose on right side cheek Occupation: in 1950 - Correspondent, The Daily Compass, Wash, D.C. in 1946 - corres. with P.M. (Daily publication) Applicant for White House pass (as app on prt #PRS-48 Applicant for Government Pass (as app on prt #-- USS Wash., D.C. The following is the fingerprint classification of this subject.</p> <p>16 11 R OOM 32 aW OMI 13</p> <p>The fingerprint file of this individual does not include a photograph.</p>			

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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TO: SAC, Wash DC (100-22286)

Date July 15, 1953

RE: ISIDOR FEINSTEIN STONE, was.
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Your inquiry June 25, 1953

- ☐ Attached furnished in reply to your inquiry
- ☐ Only record available attached.
- ☐ Records FBI#
are furnished since it is believed that one
may be identical with
in whom you are interested
- ☐ Fingerprint files fail to disclose
- ☐ This matter is receiving attention and you
will be advised at an early date.
- ☐ Supplementing FBI Laboratory report
dated
- ☐ Confirming FBI wire of
- ☐ Your communication is returned herewith.
- ☒ Enclosure *can*
- ☐ Copy to:
- ☐ A wanted notice has not been placed
in this subject's record as he
appears to be in custody.
- ☐ When you no longer desire your
wanted (or flash) notice maintained,
please advise this Bureau.
- ☐ If you determine subject to be in
custody, please advise this Bureau
so that your notice may be
cancelled.
- ☐ If it is determined that the
subject of this record is not the
individual wanted please advise
this Bureau.
- ☐ If the subject of the attached
record is determined to be identical
with the subject of your wanted
(or flash) notice and you will
RESUBMIT YOUR NOTICE with advice
to that effect, an appropriate
entry will be made.

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- ☒ If it is determined that the
subject of this record is not
the subject of your security
flash notice, the Bureau should
be so advised.

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Director

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SIGNED R. D. Smith

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SIGNED H. B. HETTINGER,
Acting SAC

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